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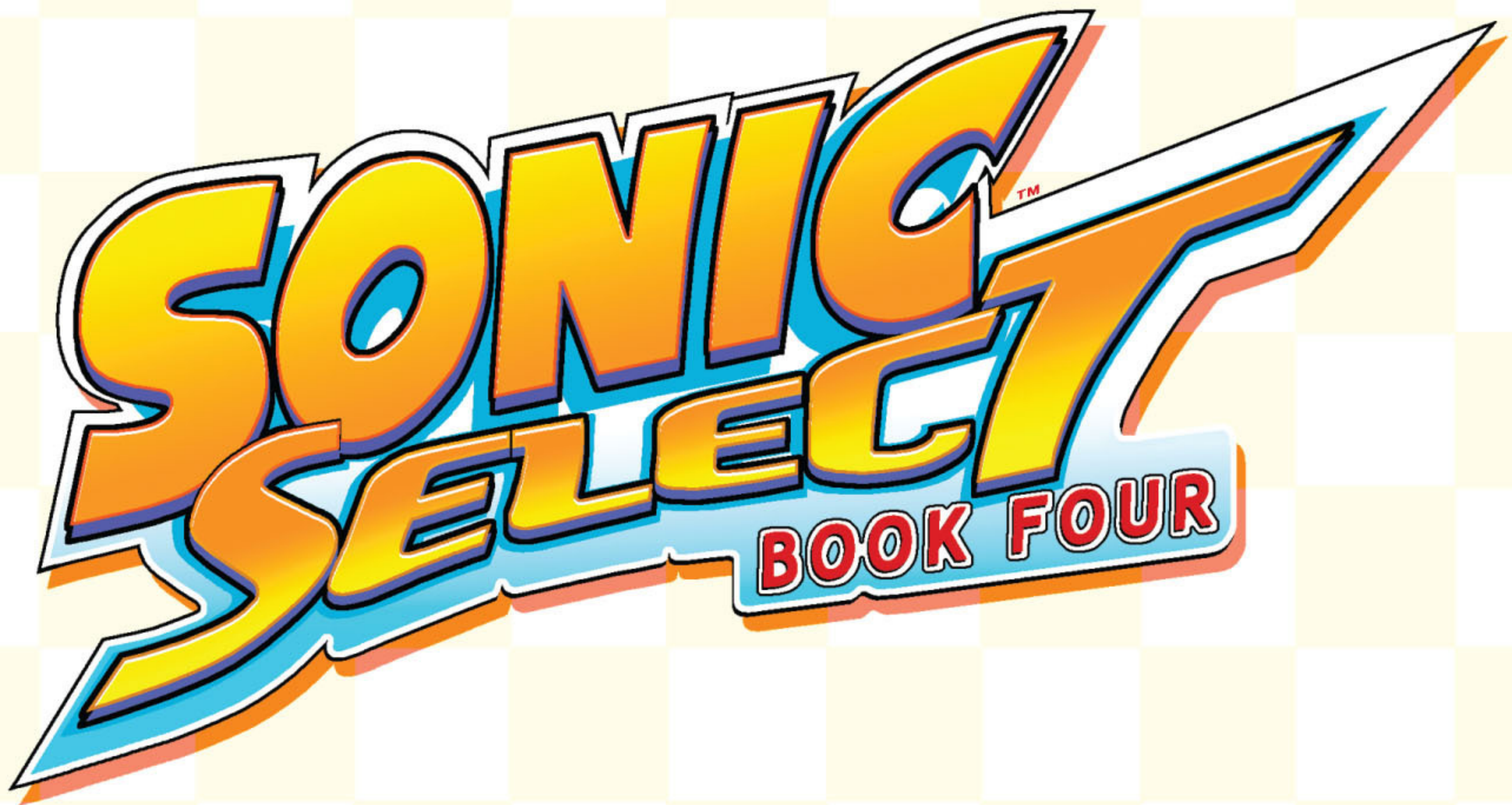


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ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

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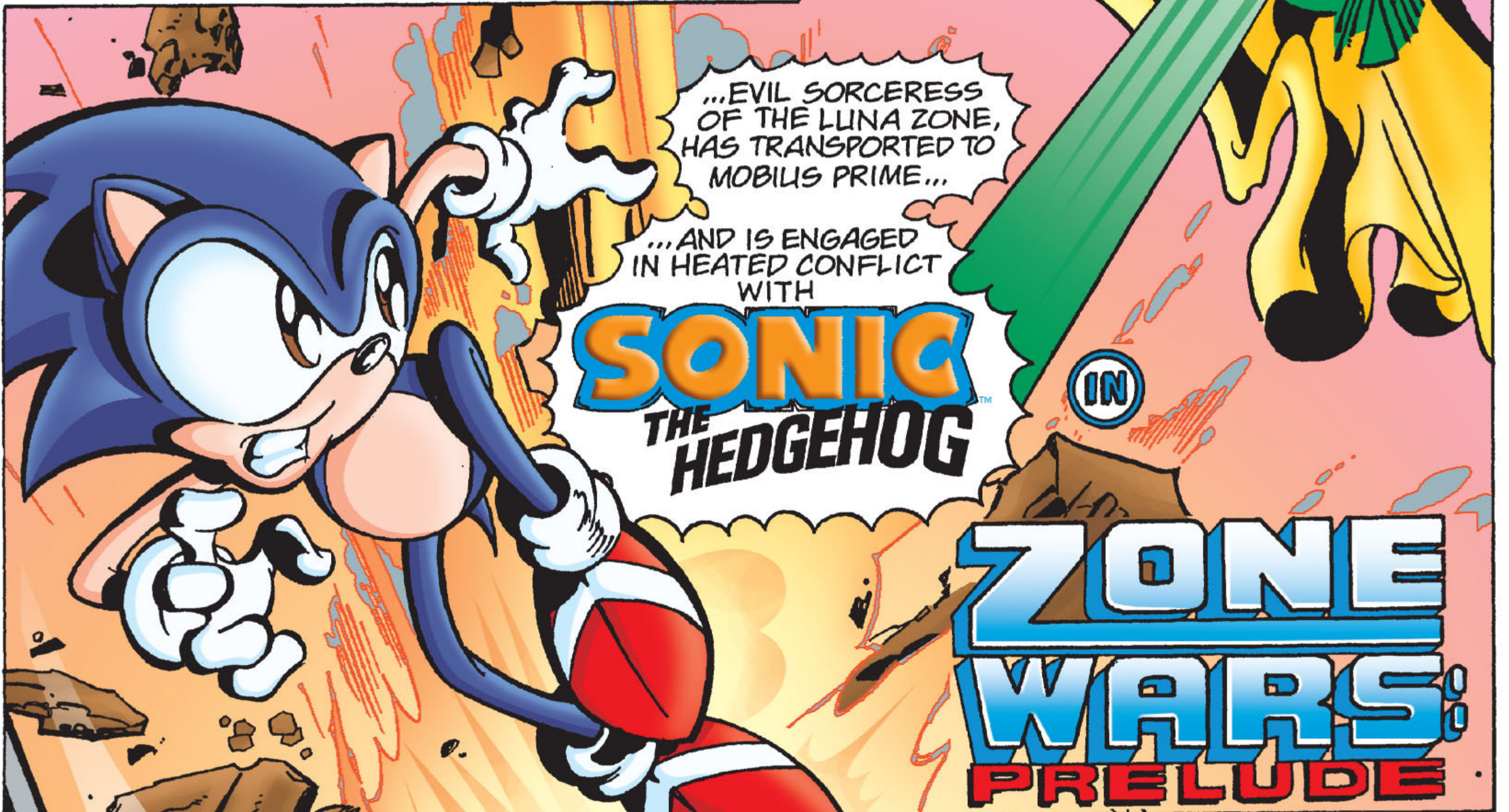
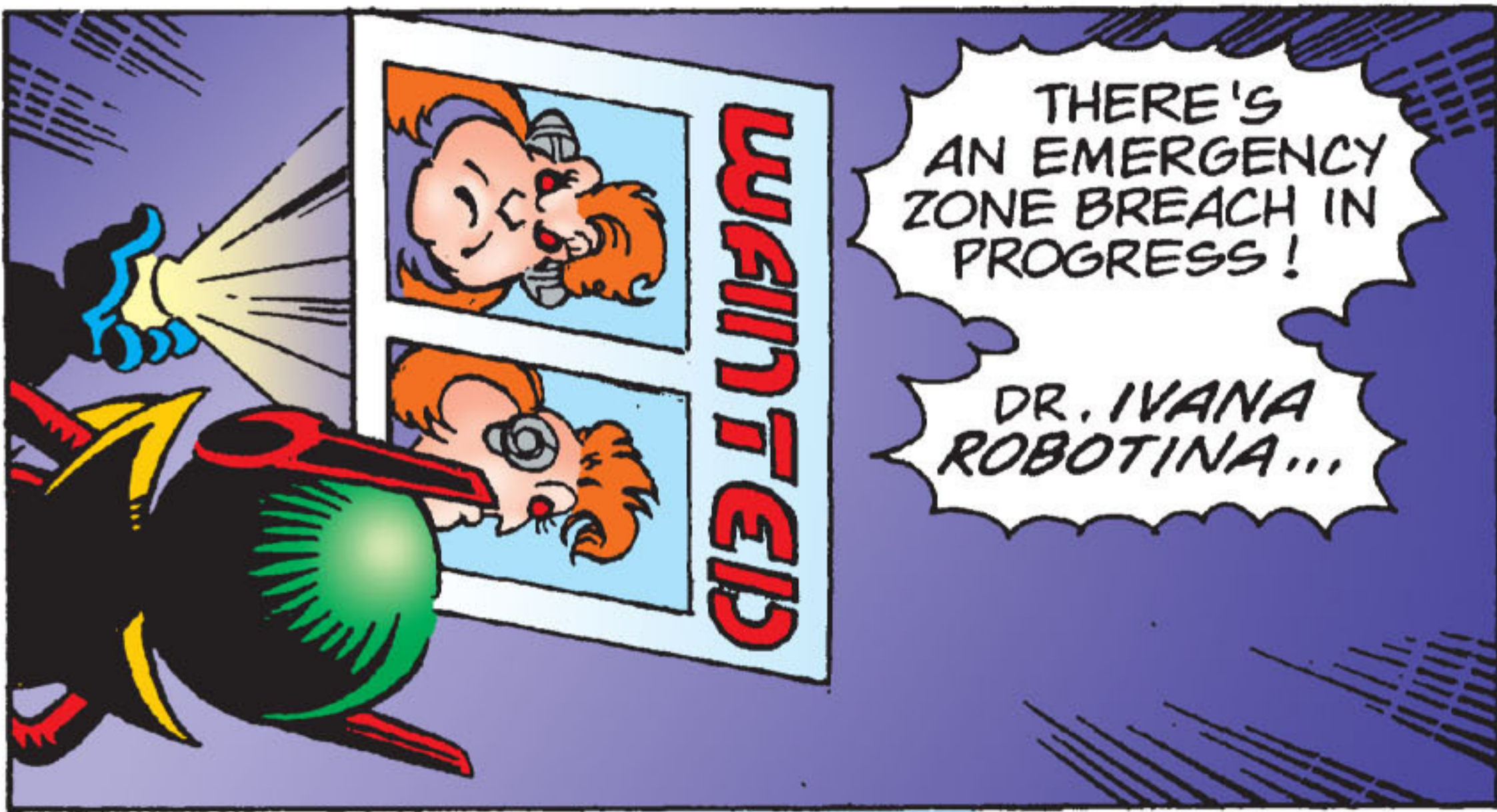
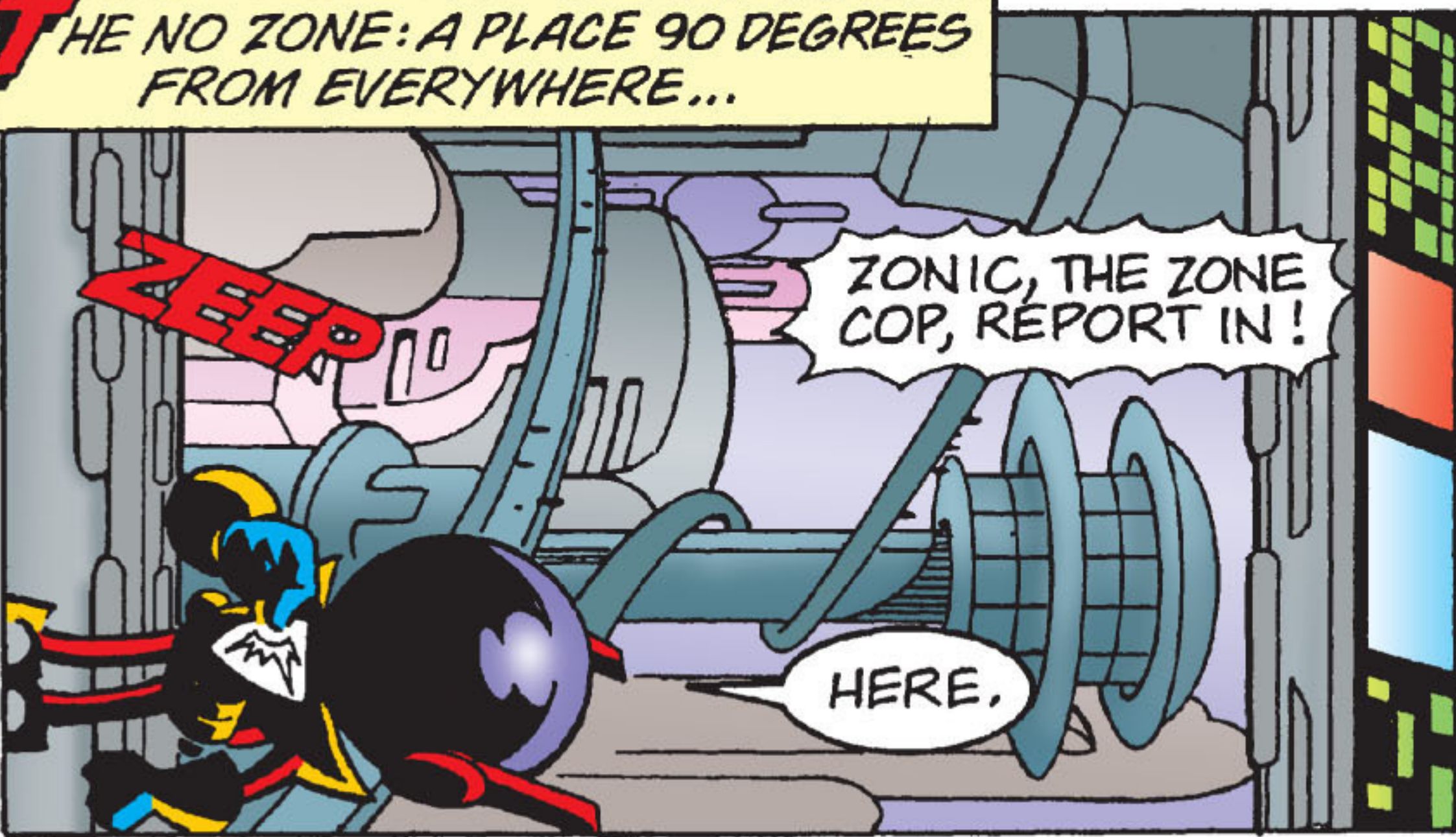
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THE NO ZONE: A PLACE 90 DEGREES FROM EVERYWHERE...



MEANWHILE, ONE DIMENSIONAL
QUARTER-TURN OVER...

DON'T RUN
AWAY, LITTLE CREATURE!
ALL QUEEN ROBOTINA
WANTS TO DO...

...IS
TRANSFORM YOU
INTO ONE OF HER
MONSTERS!

...IT'S A
ROBOTNIK WANNABE
TRYIN' TO MONSTERIZE
YOU!

WHAT A
WORLD!

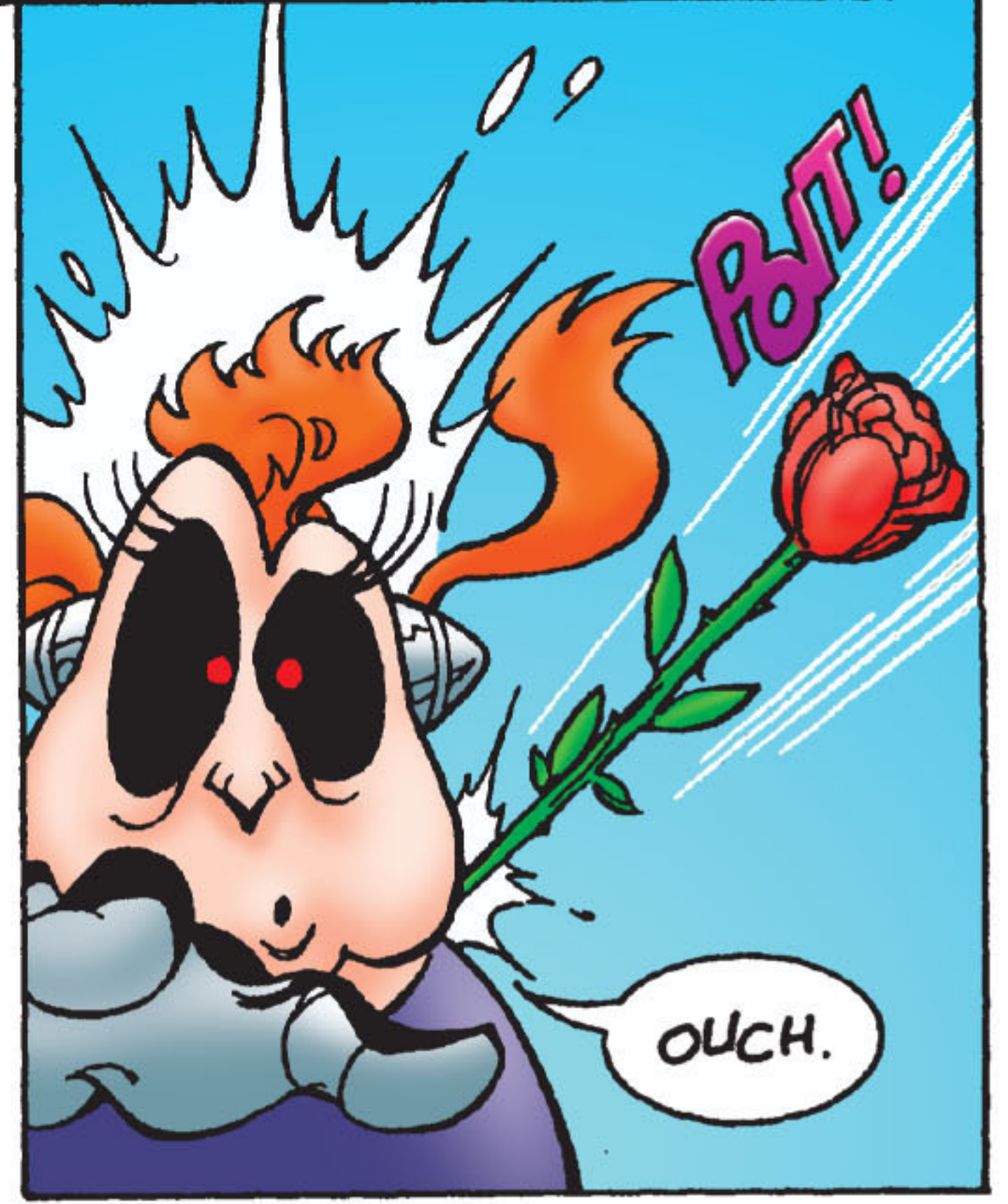
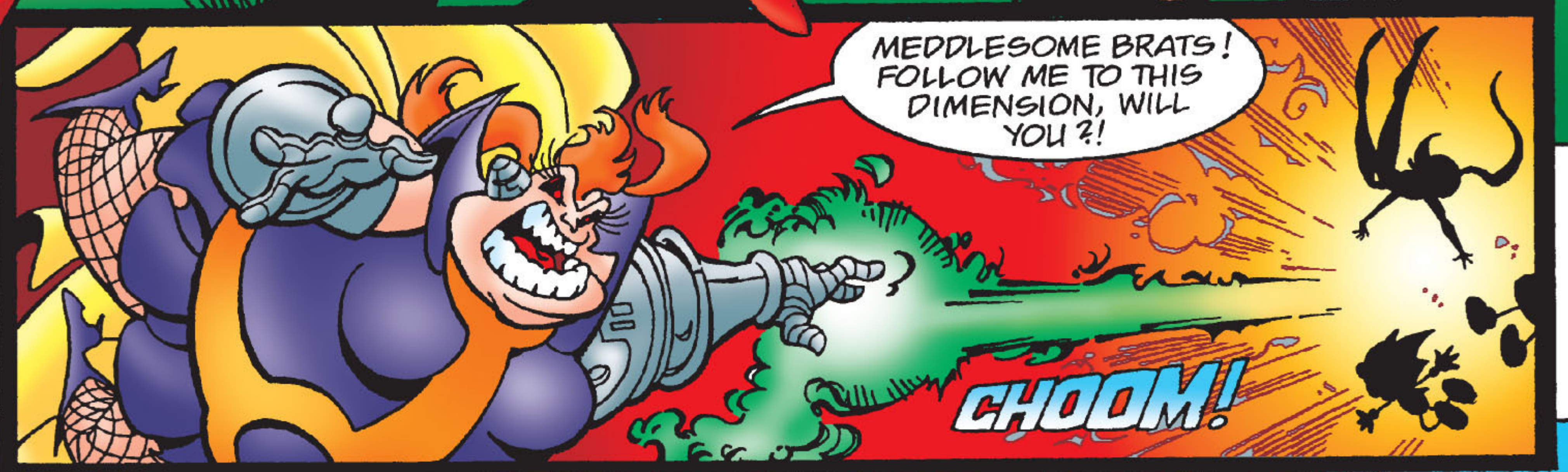
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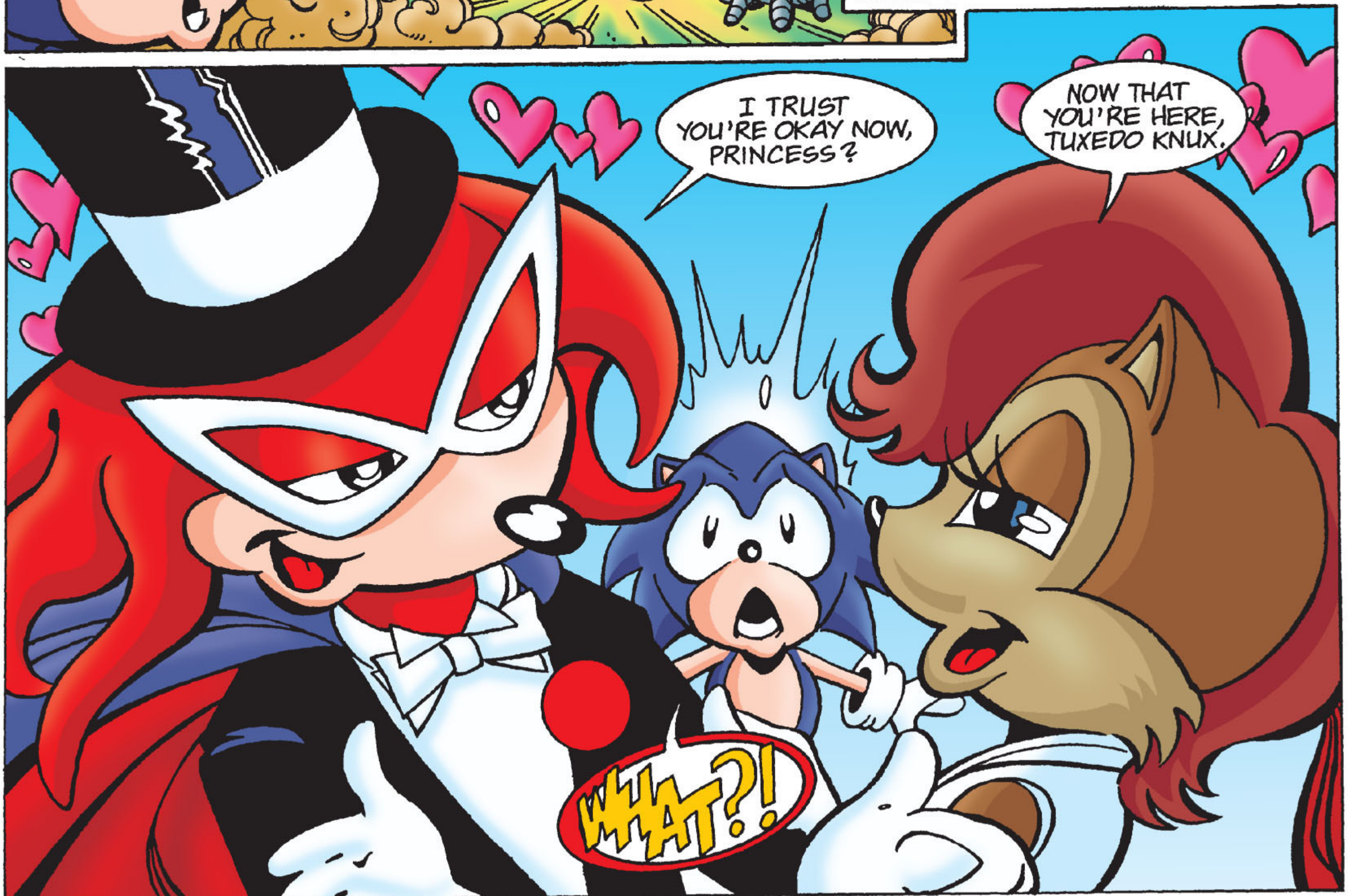
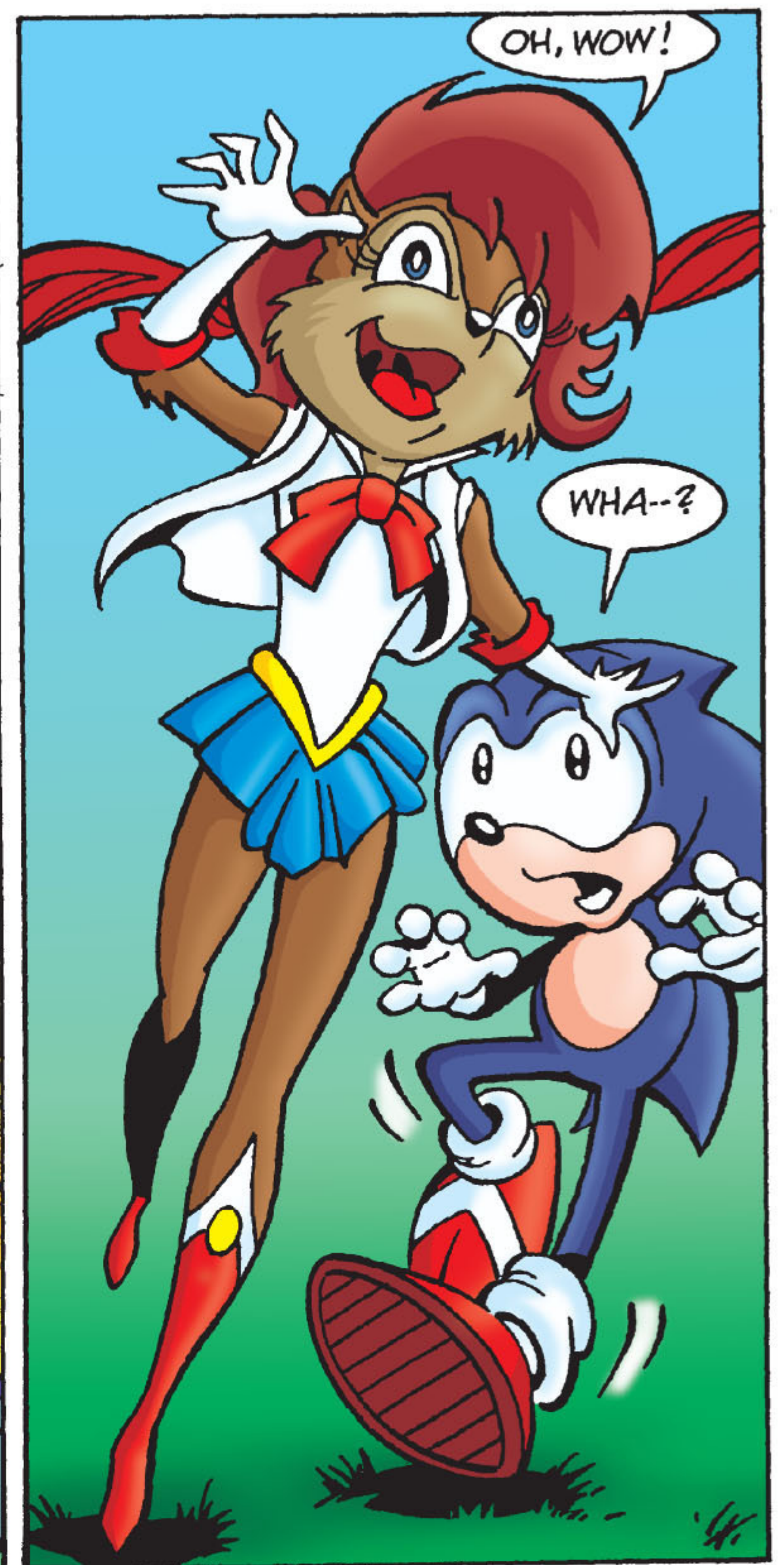
ACTUALLY,
ROBOTINA'S
FROM MY
WORLD!

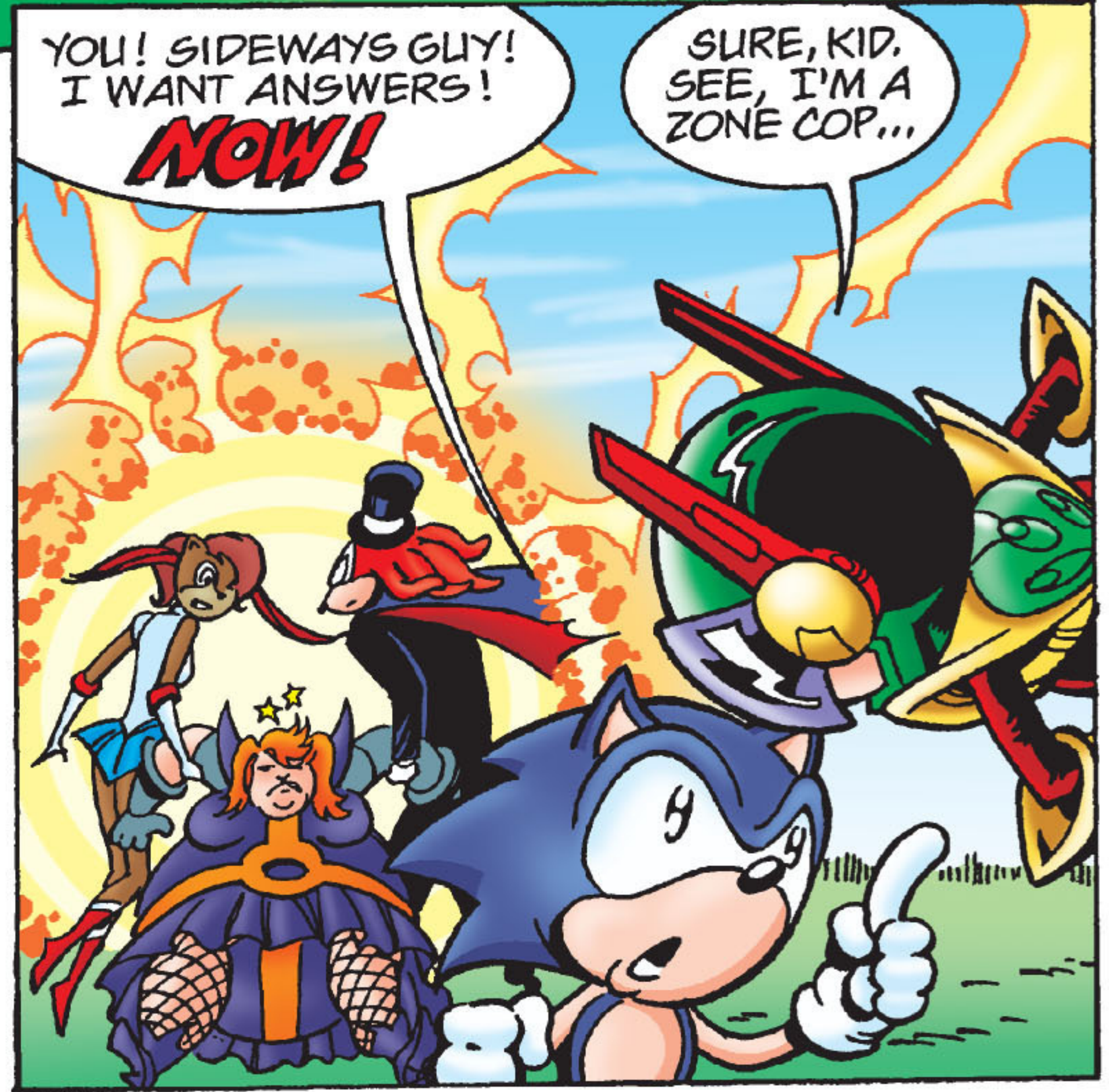
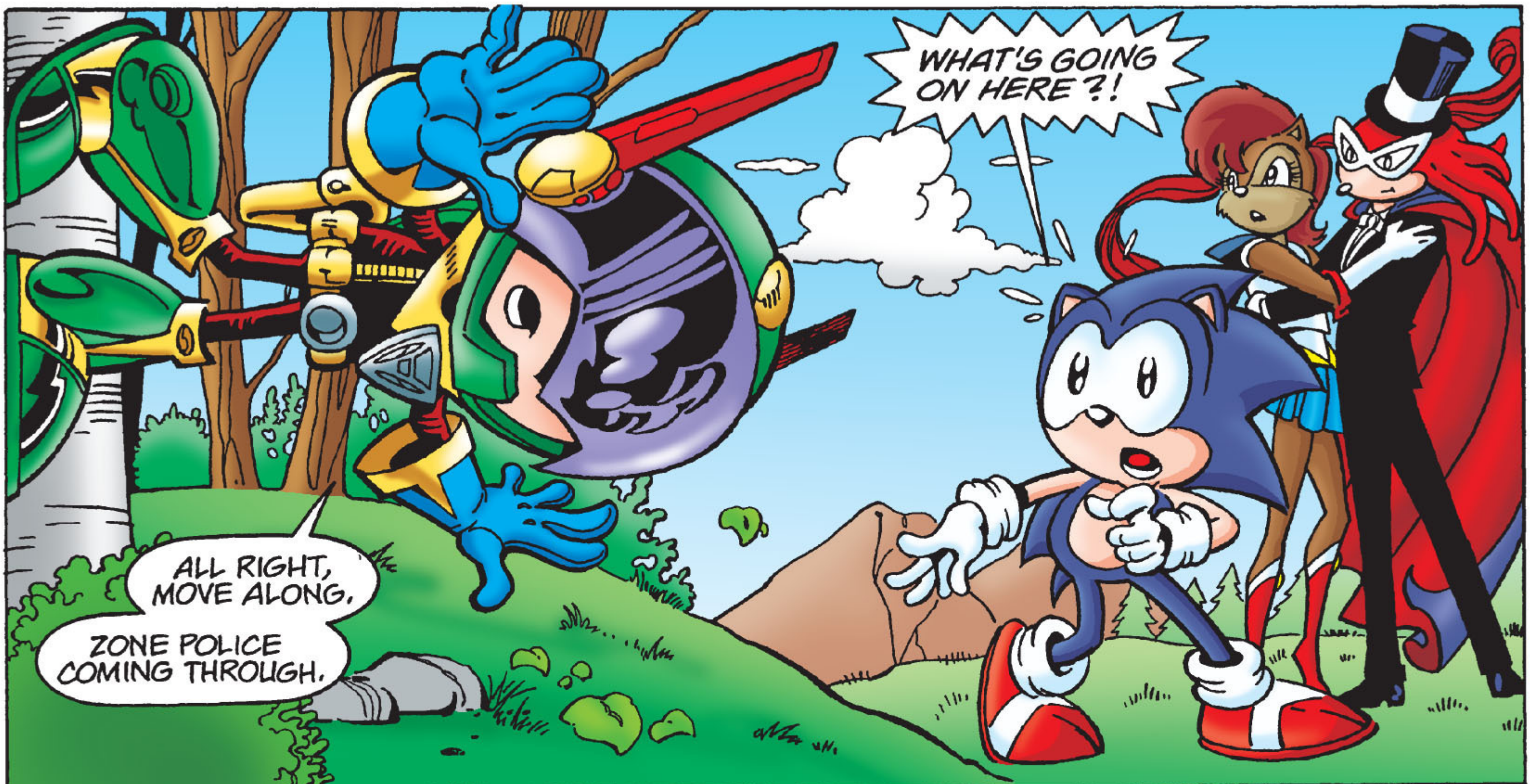
AND IN THE
NAME OF JUSTICE
AND THE MOBIUS
MOONS...

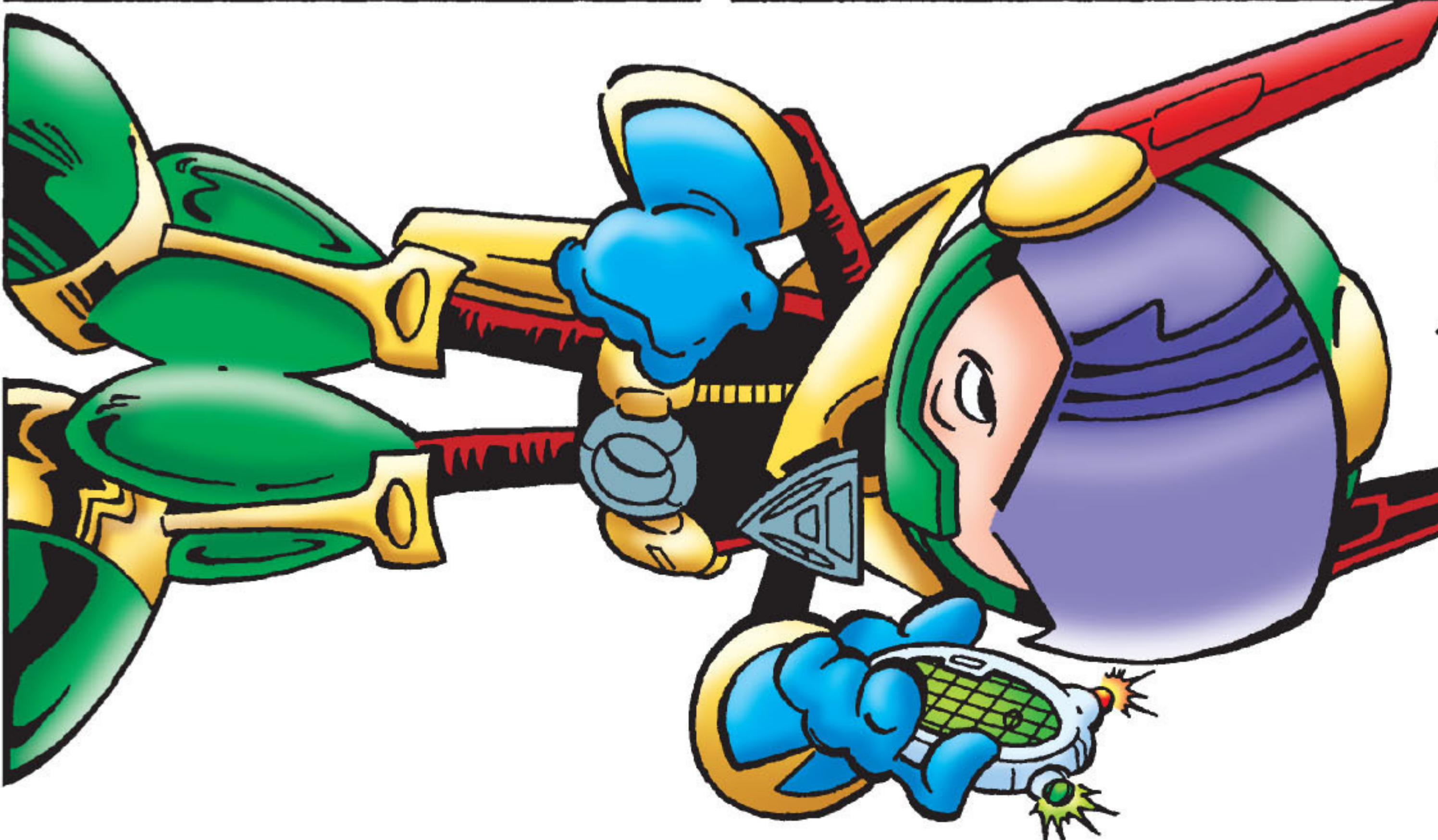
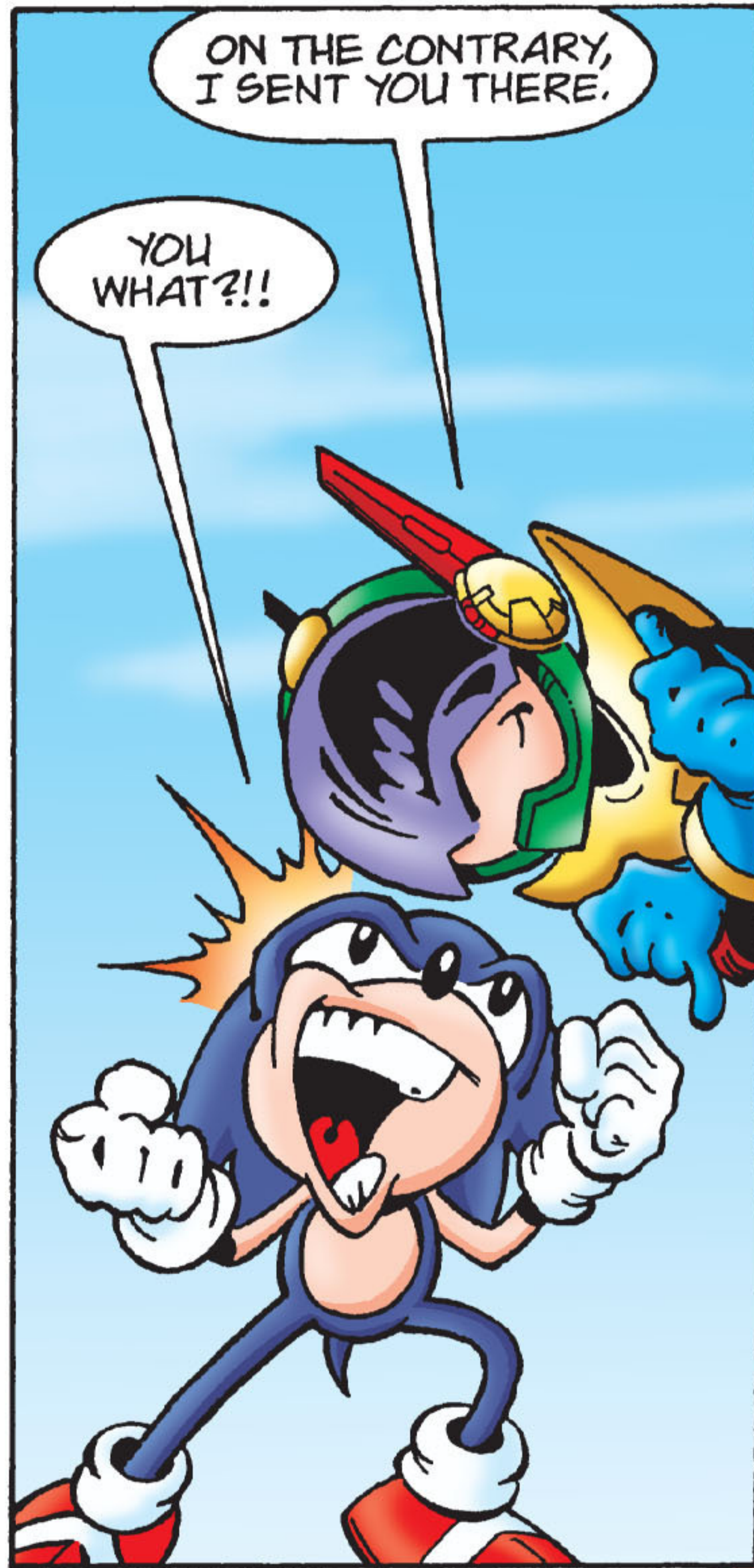
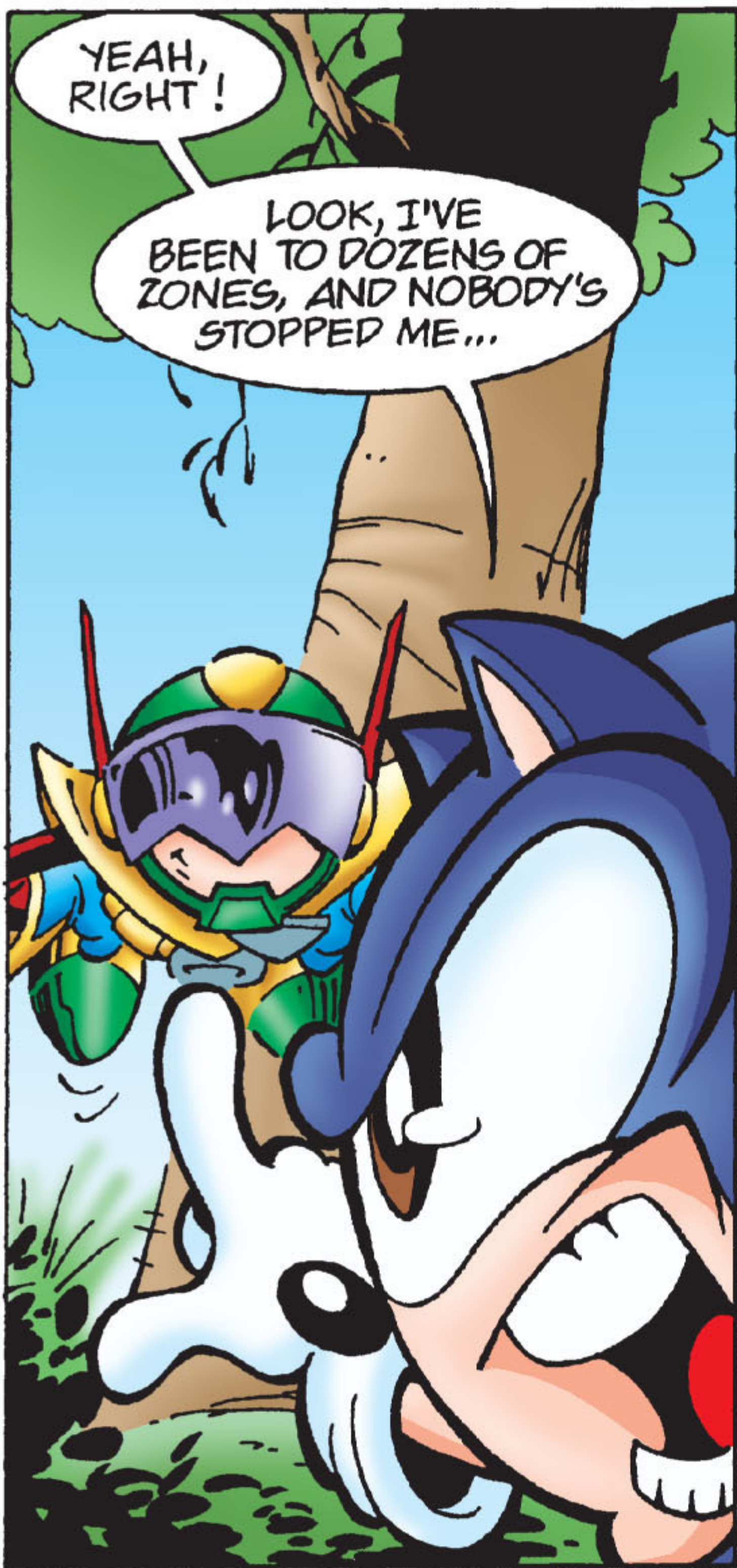
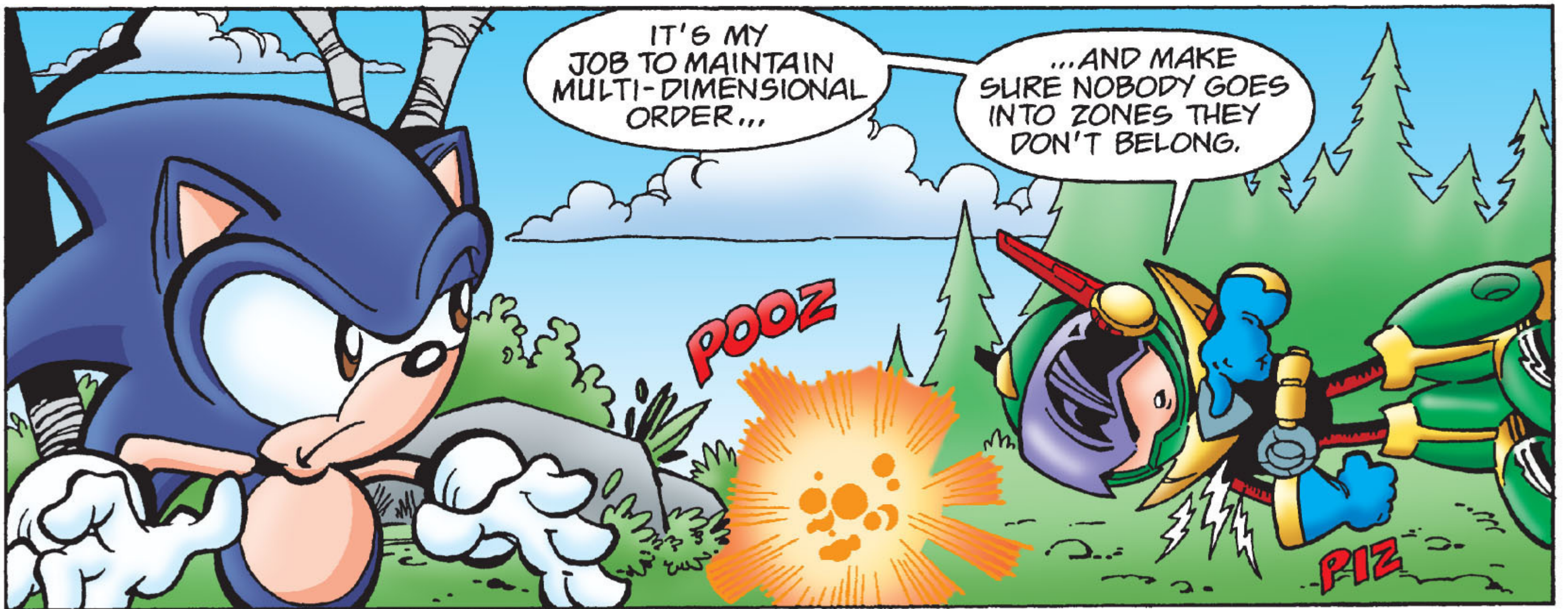
... IT'S
MY DUTY
TO STOP
HER!

SHEESH,
IF IT'S NOT
ROBOTNIK TRYIN'
TO ROBOTICIZE
YOU...



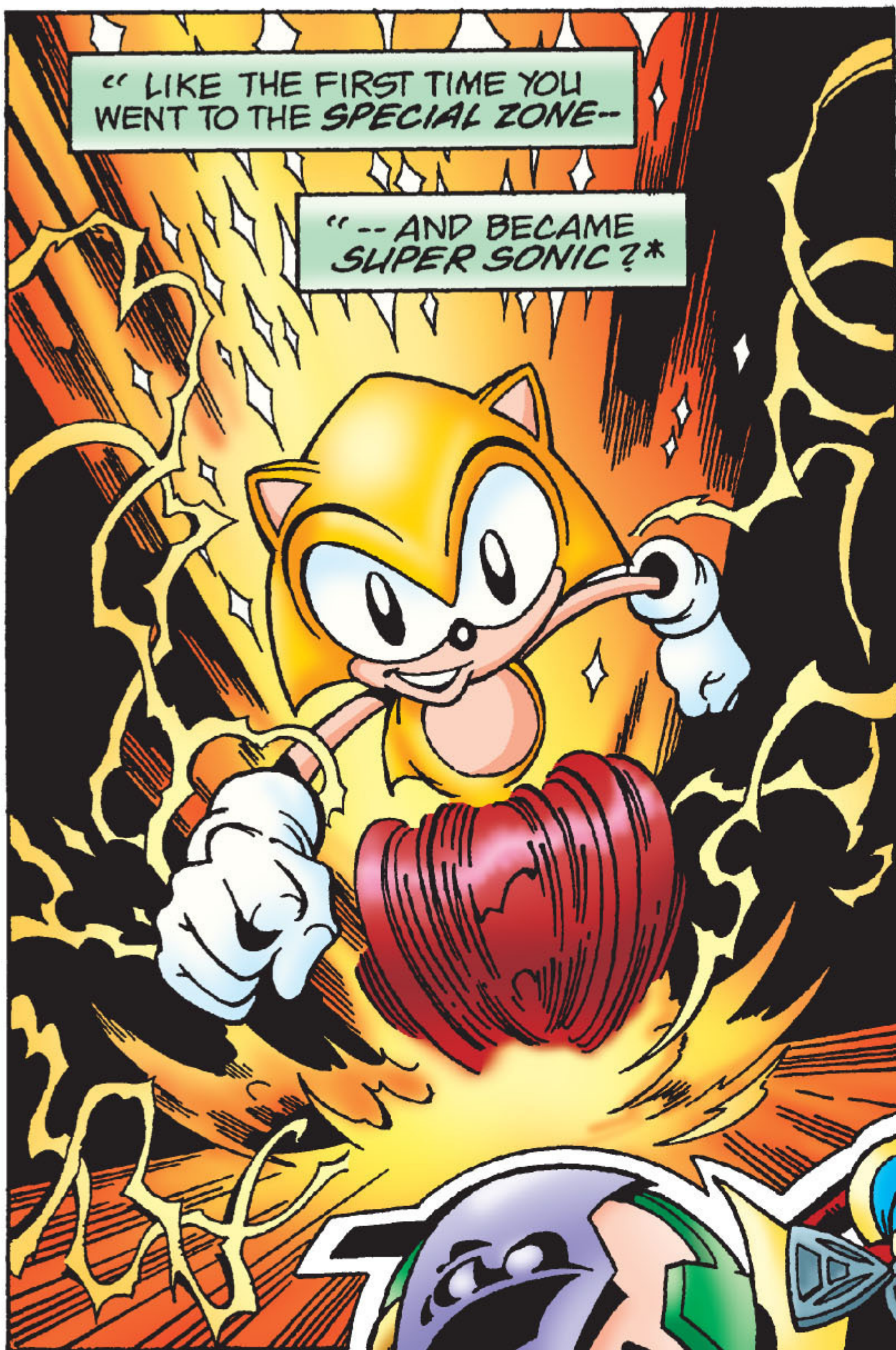




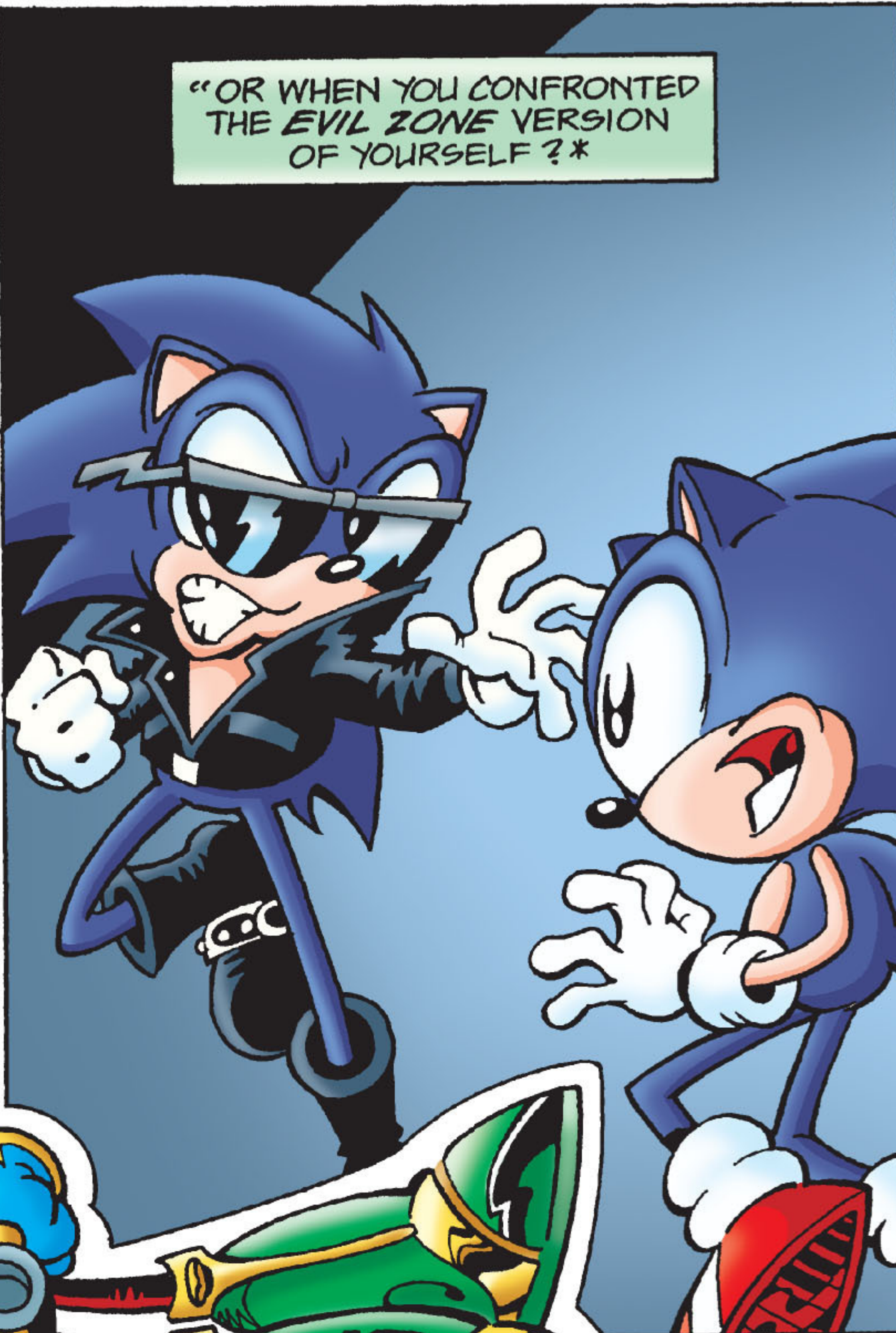


" LIKE THE FIRST TIME YOU
WENT TO THE *SPECIAL ZONE*--

" -- AND BECAME
SUPER SONIC?*



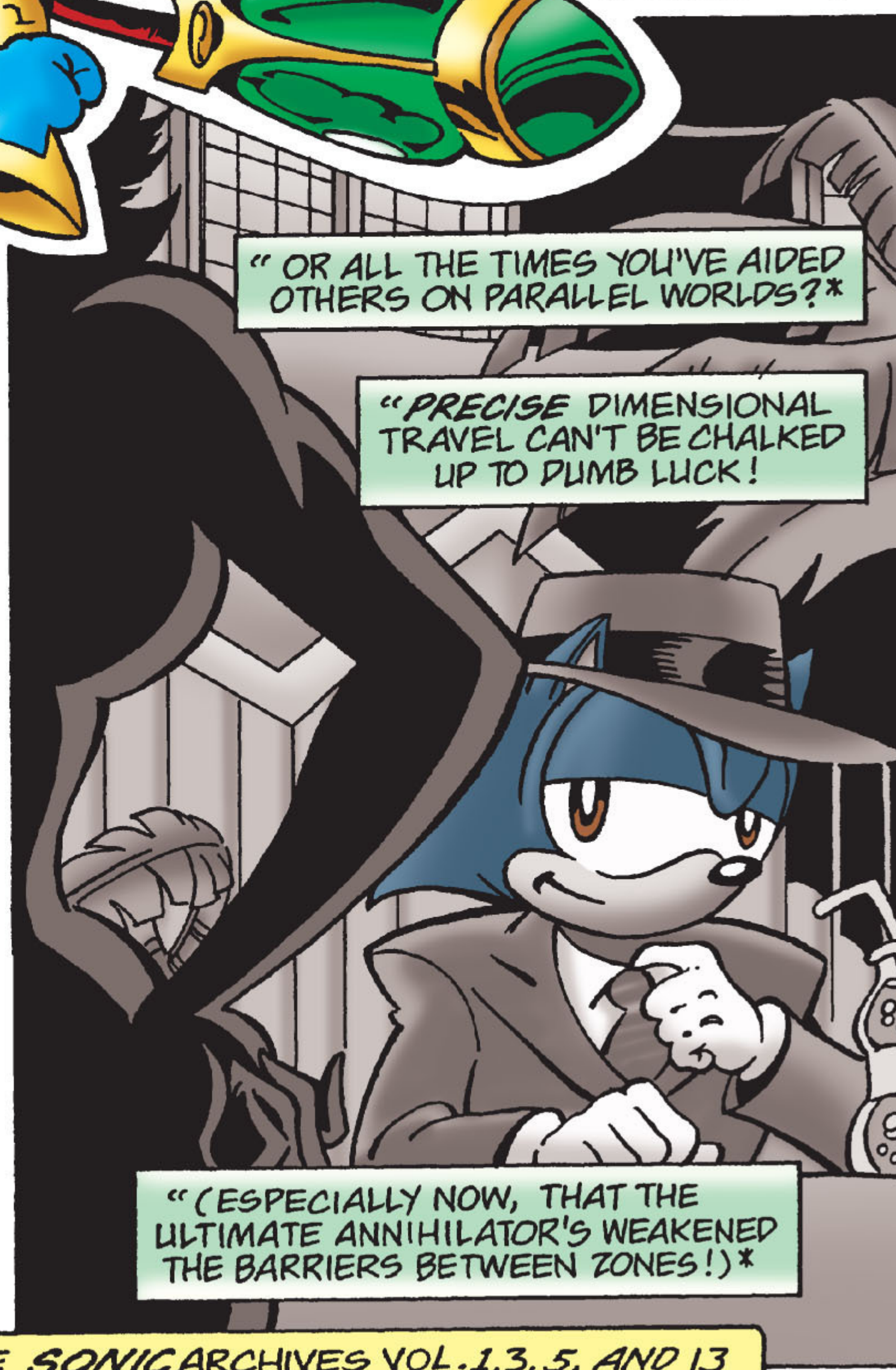
"OR WHEN YOU CONFRONTED
THE *EVIL ZONE* VERSION
OF YOURSELF?*



" OR ENLISTED THE HELP
OF YOUR COUNTERPARTS
FROM THE *COSMIC*
INTERSTATE?*



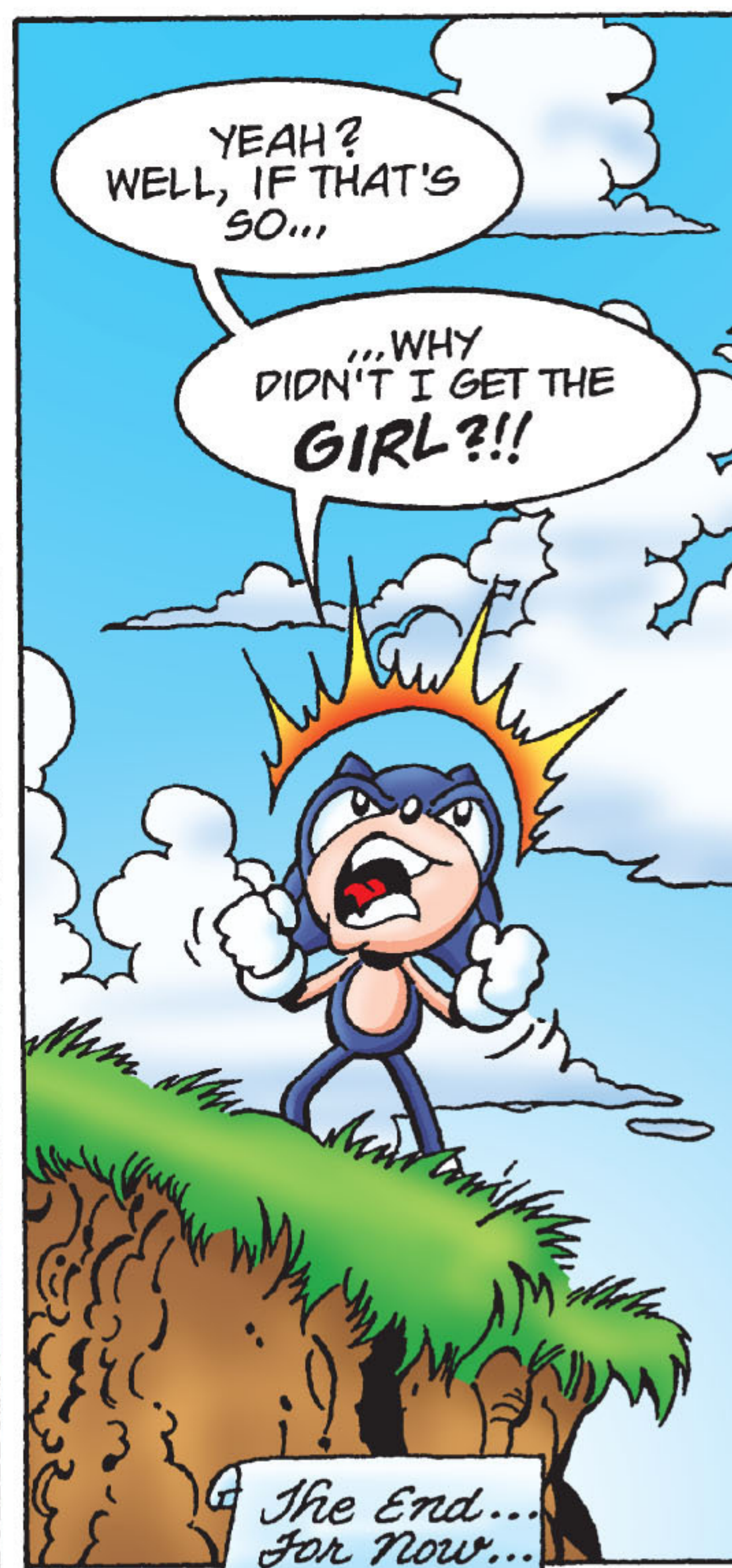
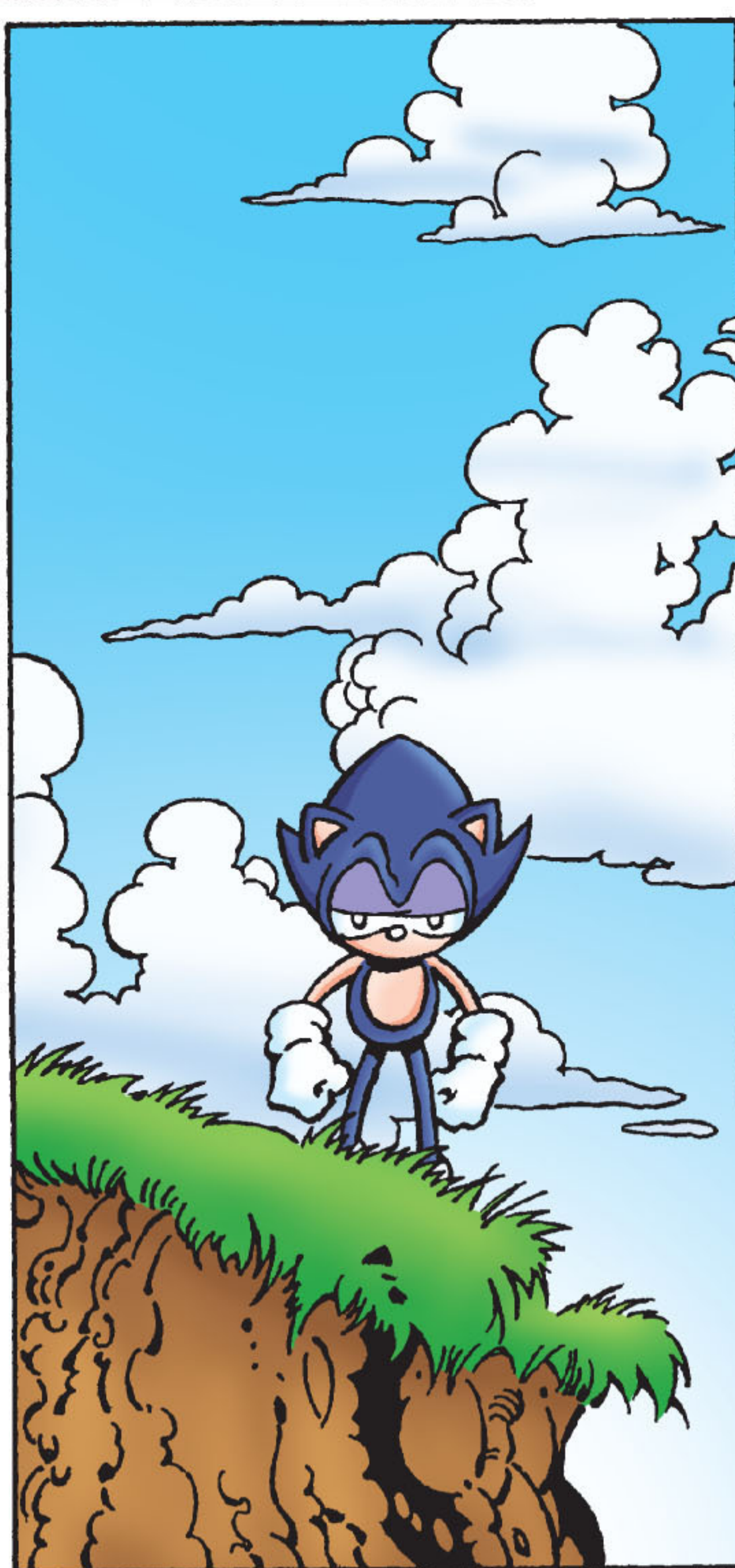
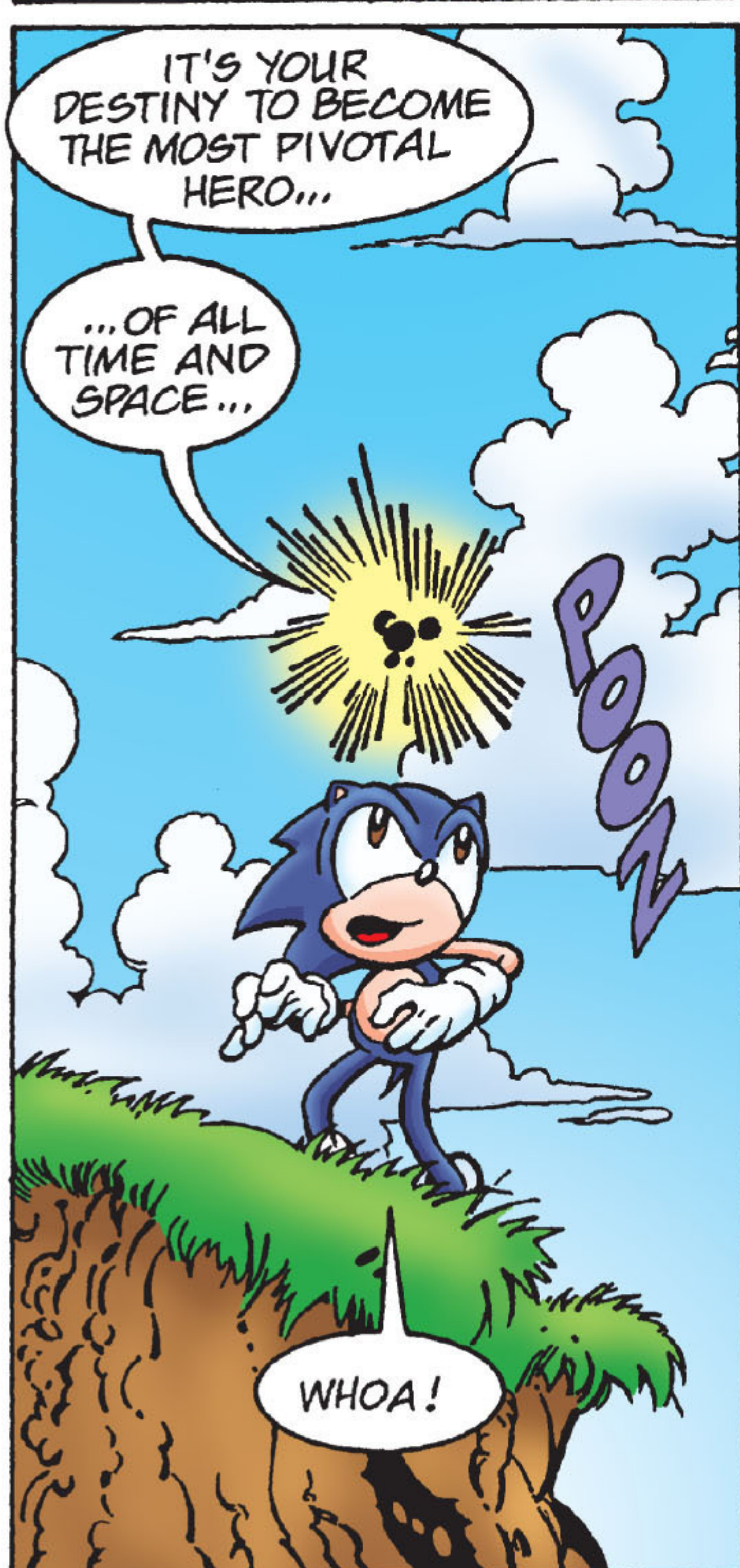
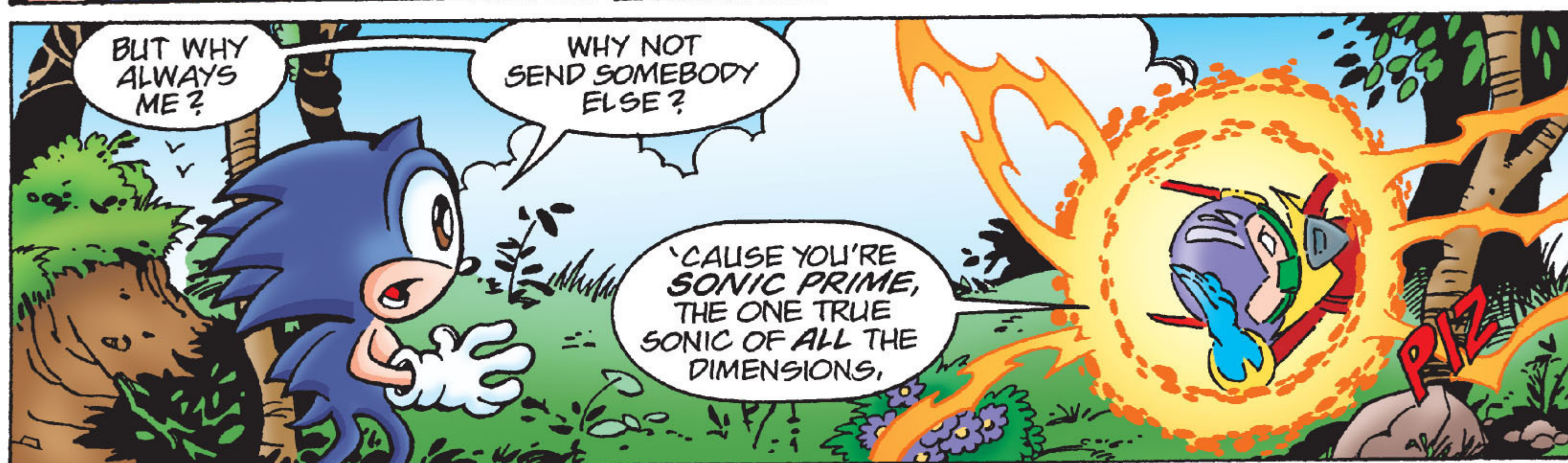
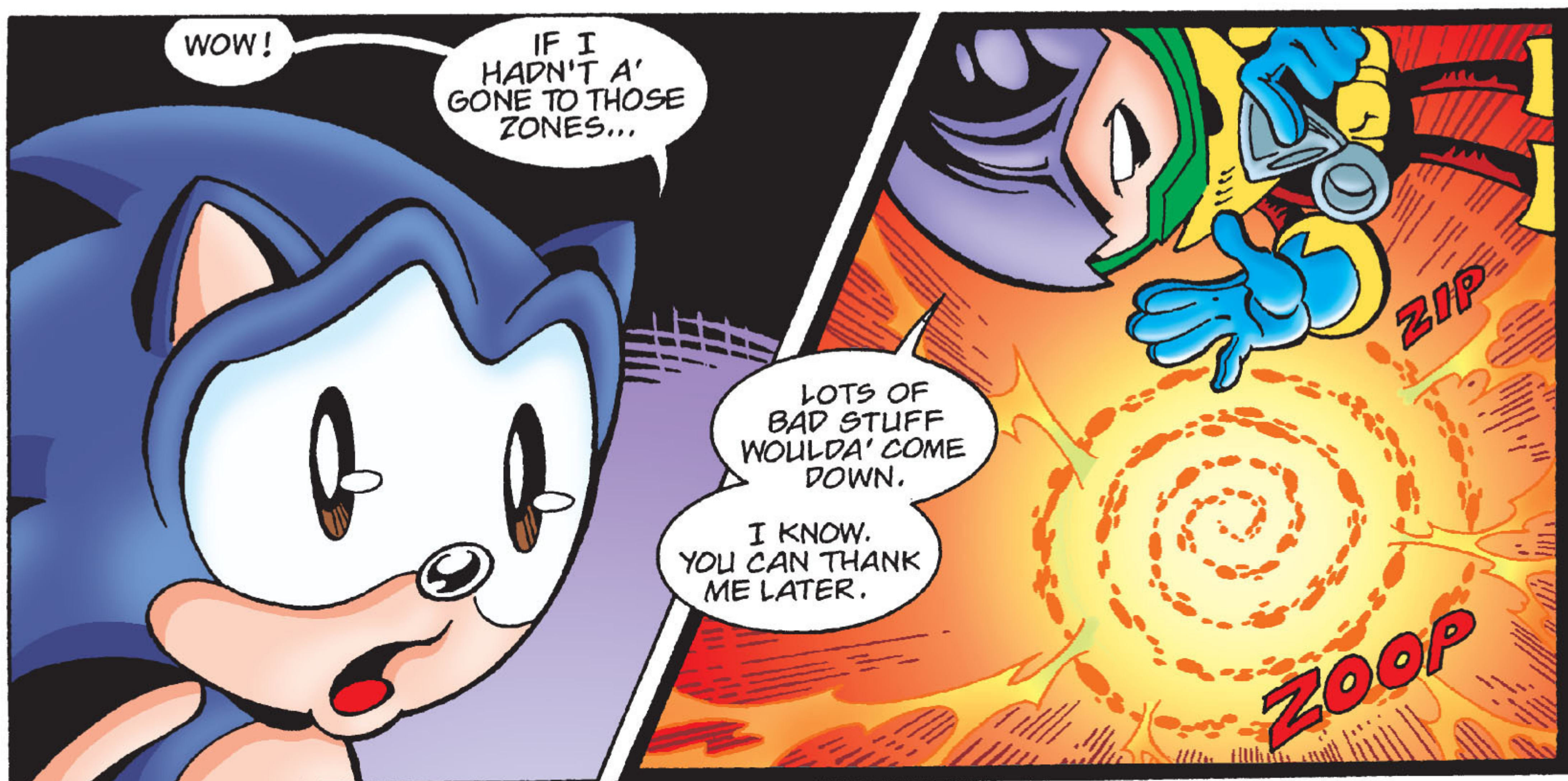
" OR ALL THE TIMES YOU'VE AIDED
OTHERS ON *PARALLEL WORLDS*?*



"*PRECISE* DIMENSIONAL
TRAVEL CAN'T BE CHALKED
UP TO DUMB LUCK!

"(ESPECIALLY NOW, THAT THE
ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR'S WEAKENED
THE BARRIERS BETWEEN ZONES!)*

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P PLANET MOBILUS...

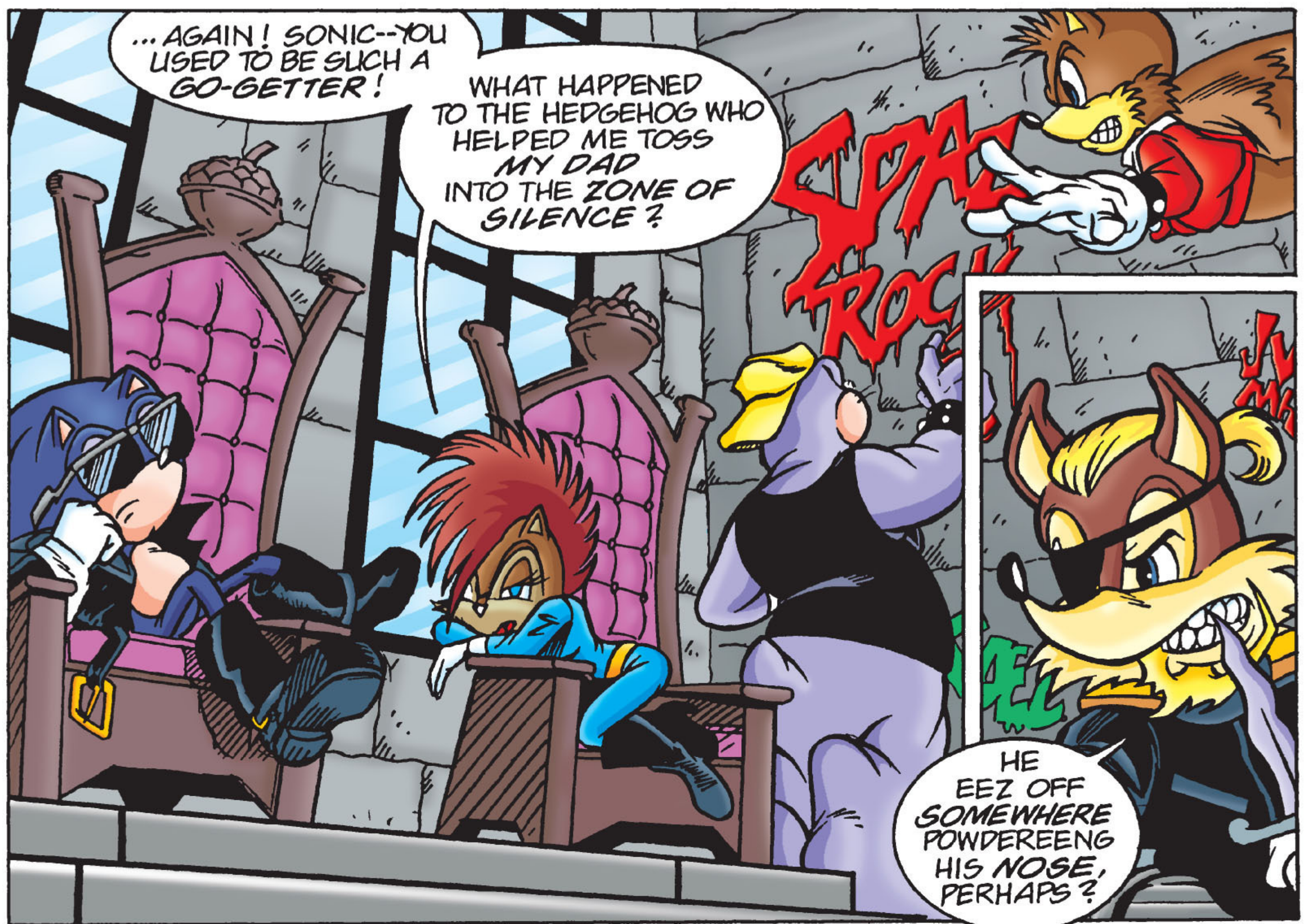
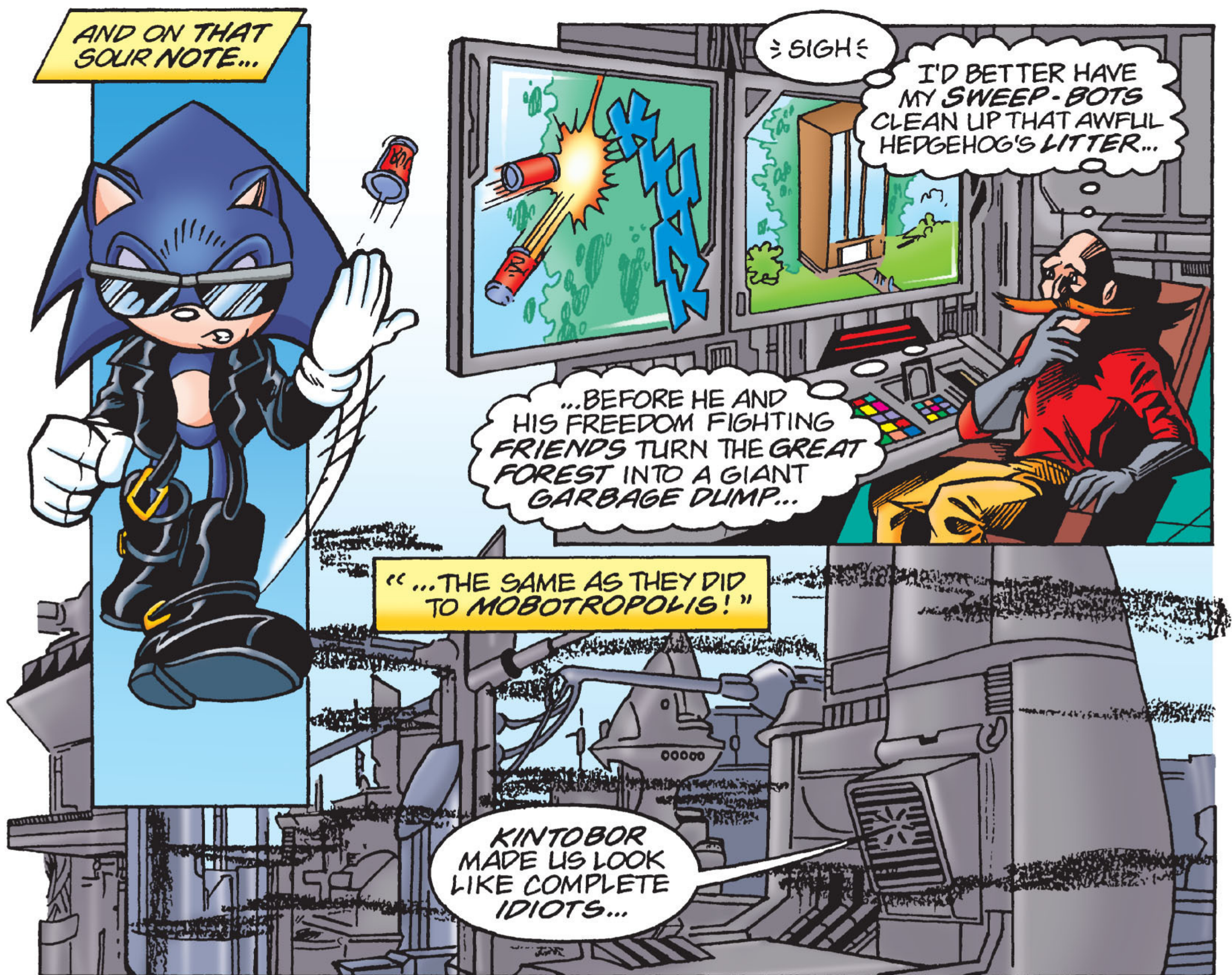
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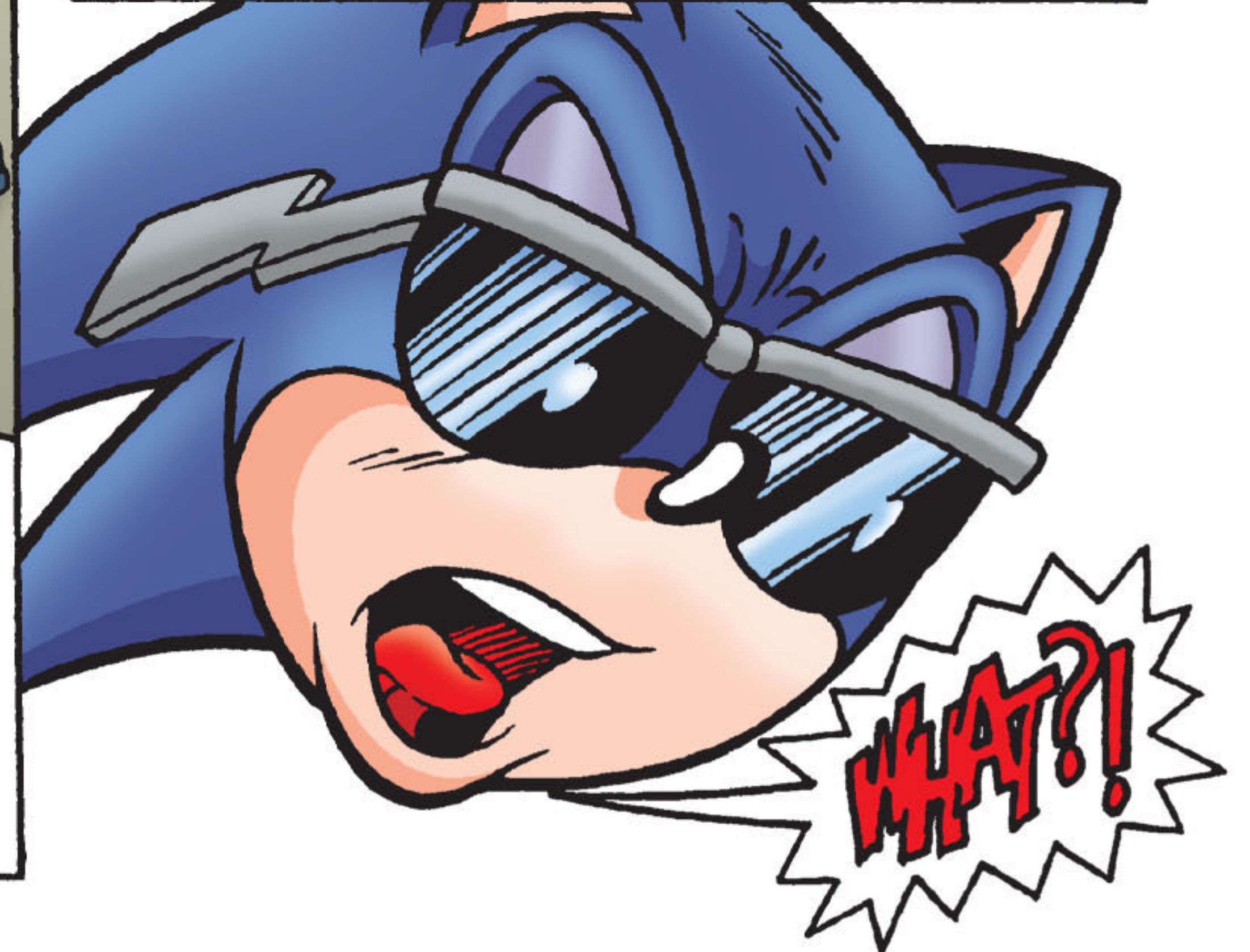
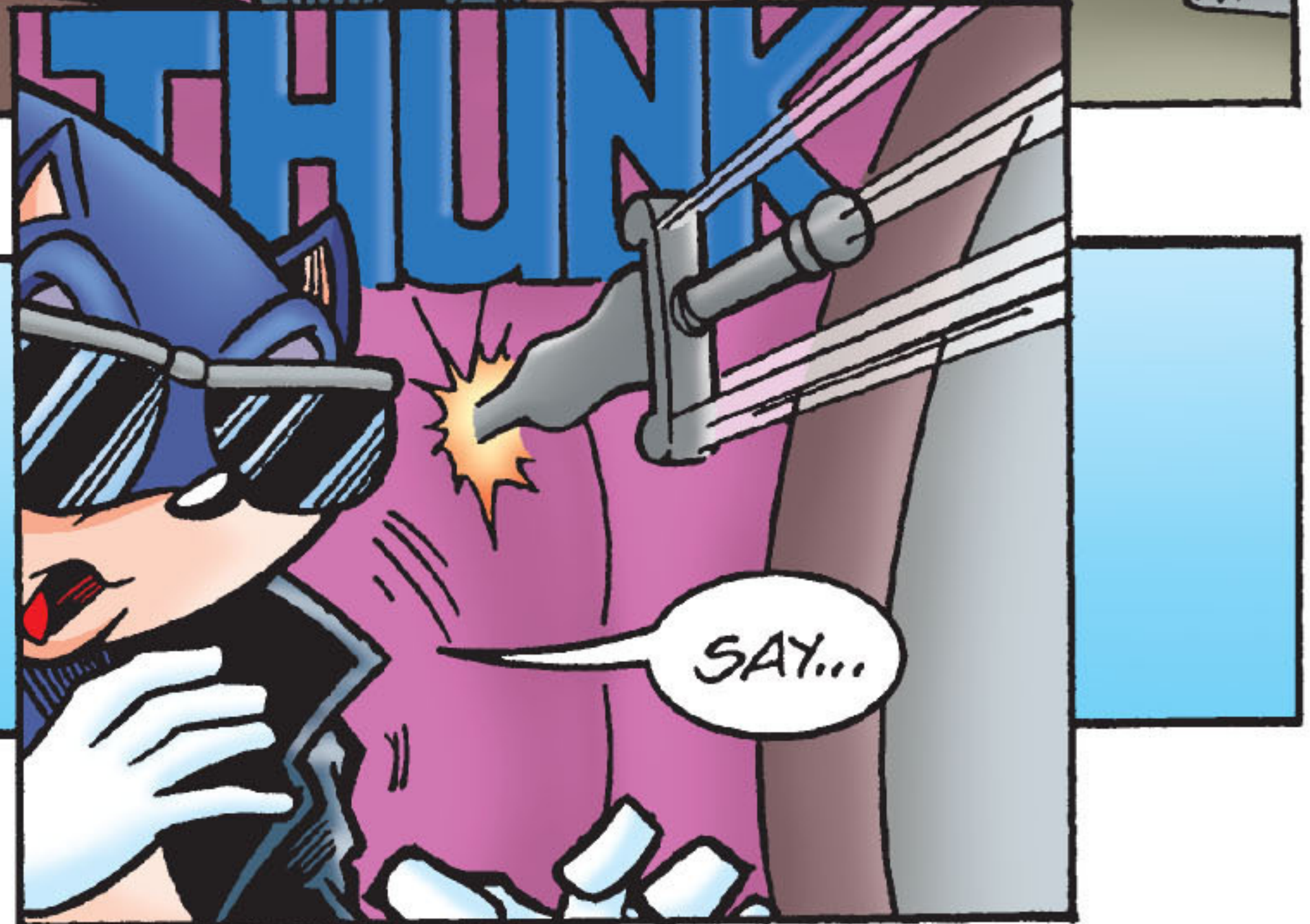
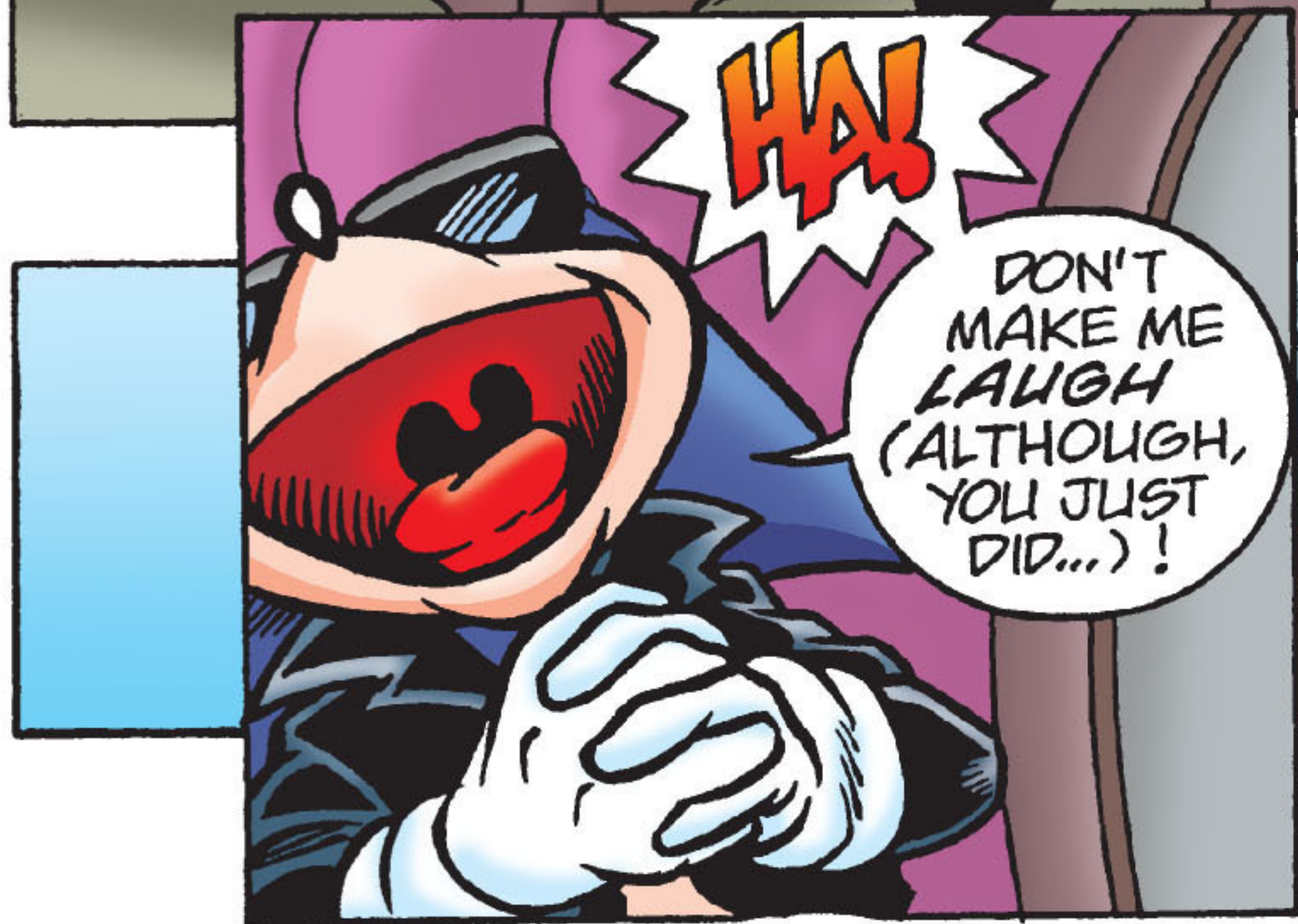
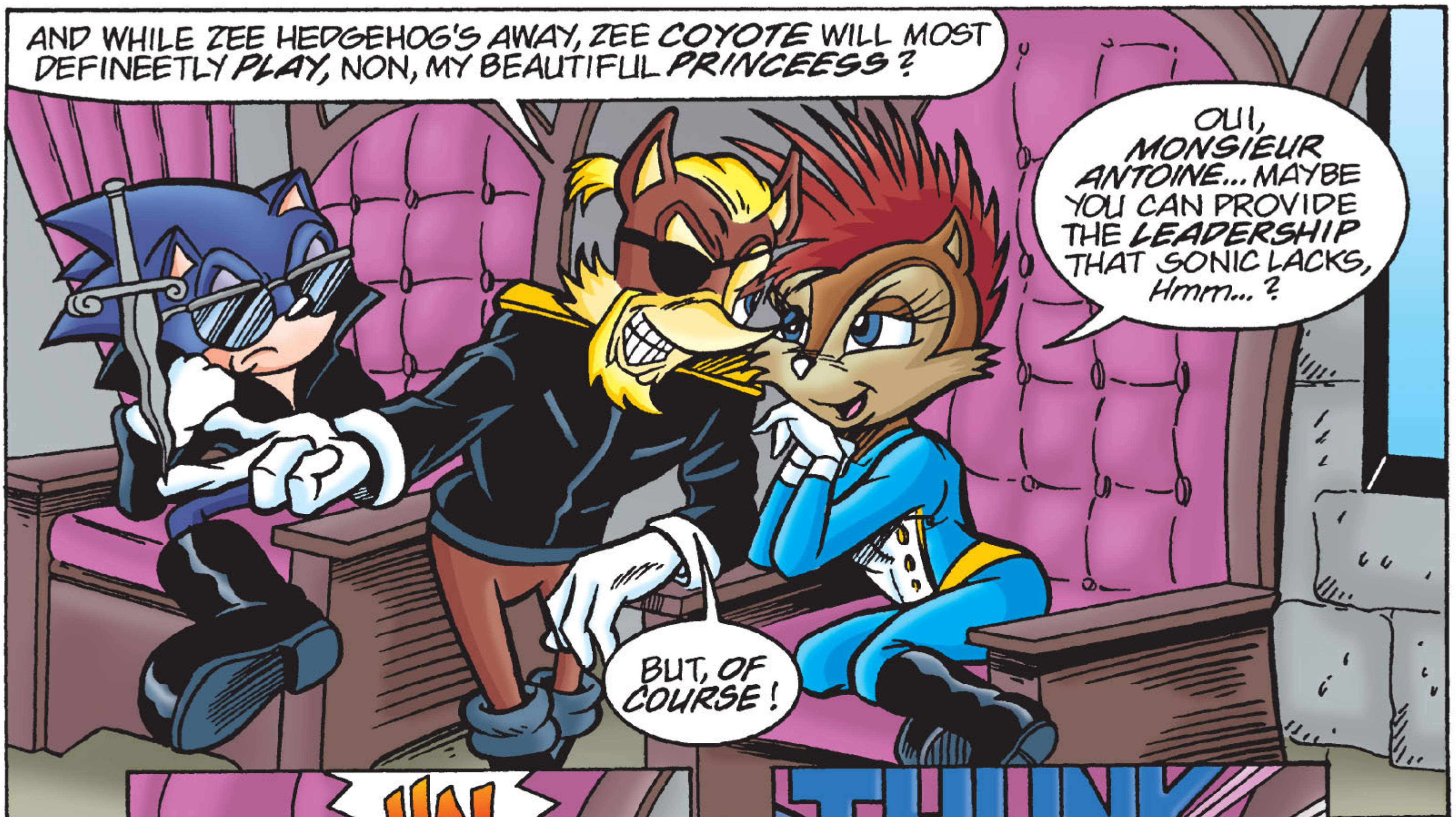
THERE'S NO WAY
TO GET THROUGH THAT
FORCE-FIELD SURROUNDING
DOCTOR KINTOBOR'S CLINIC!
WHAT'S OUR **BACK-UP**
PLAN, SONIC?

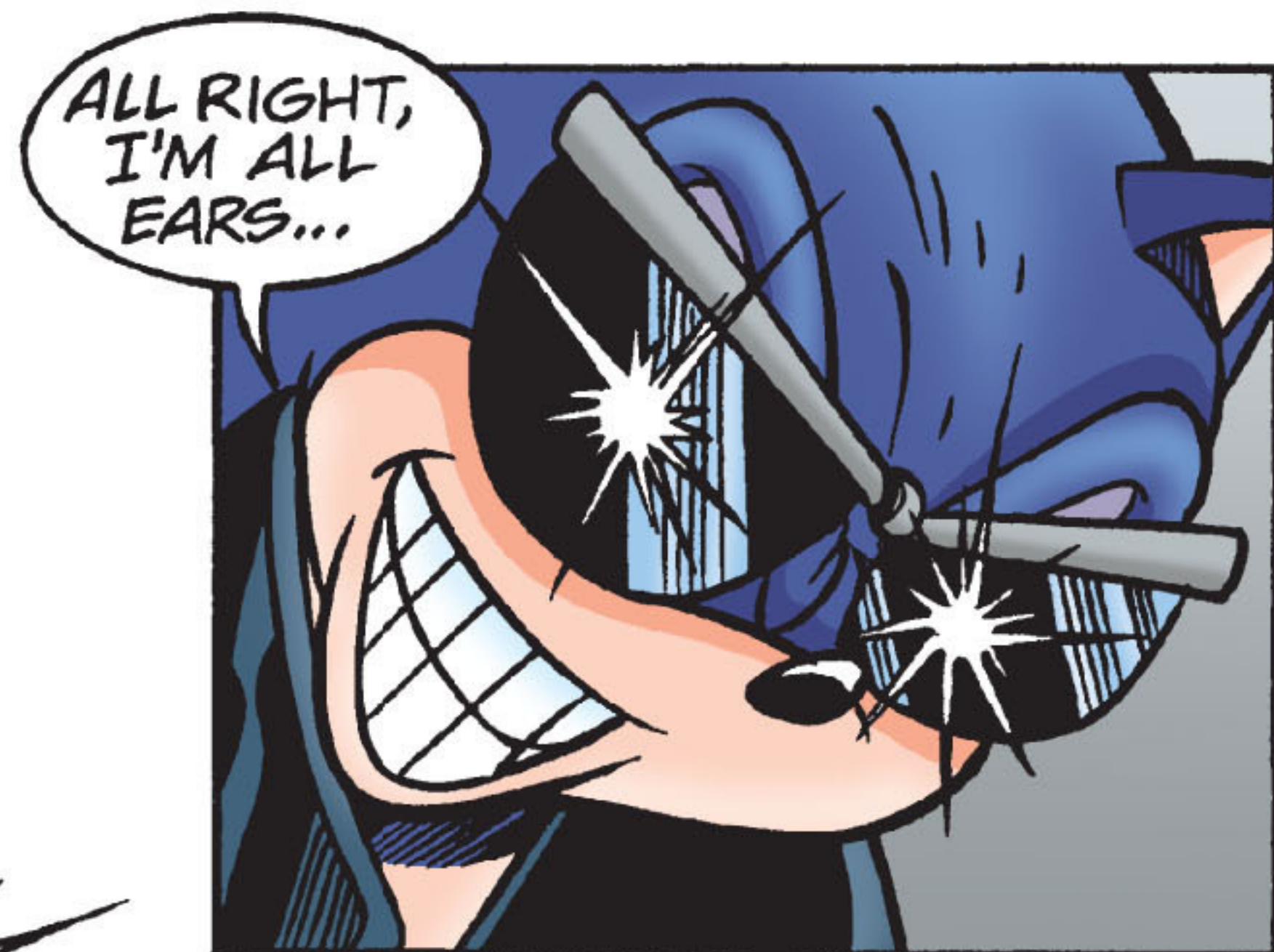
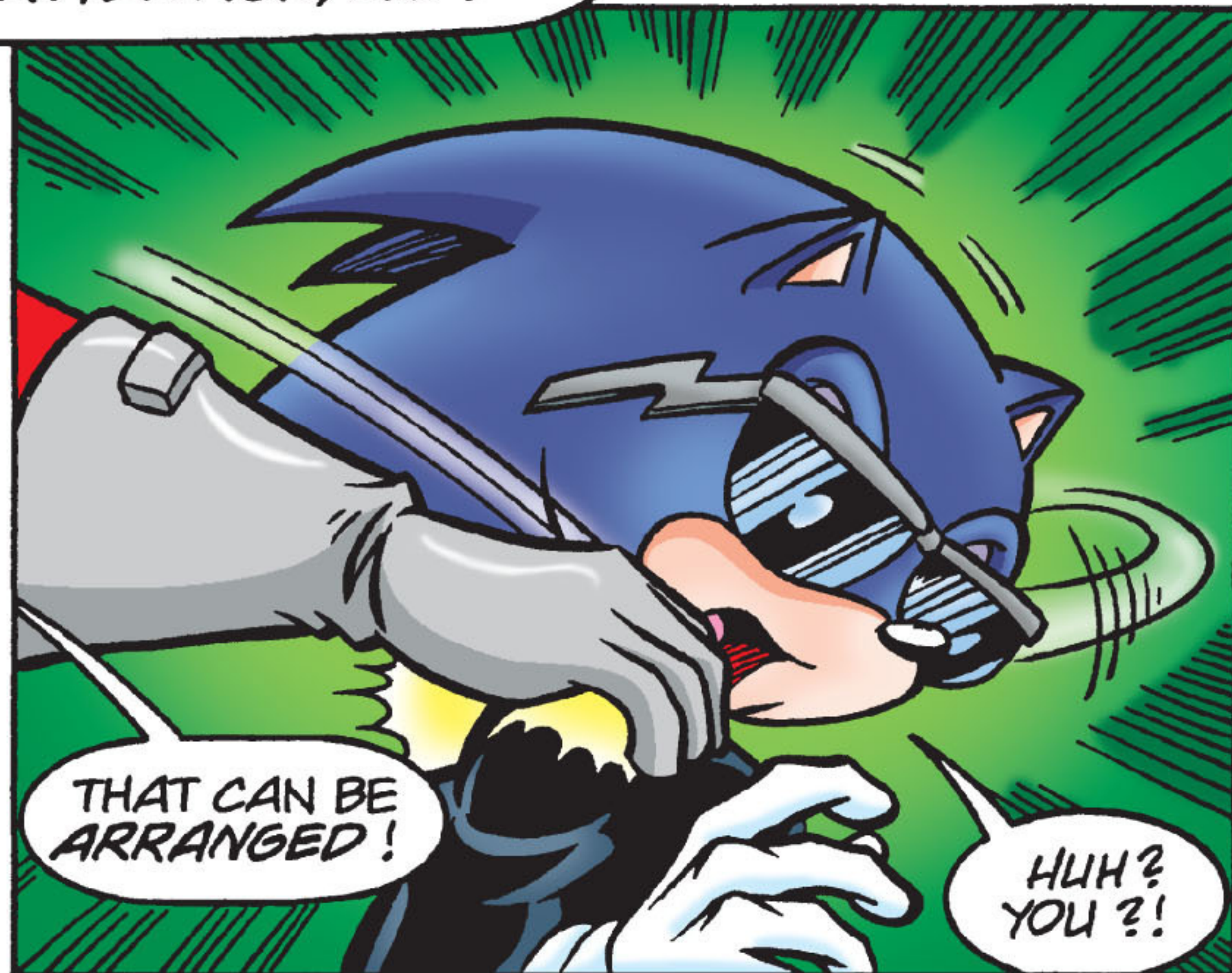
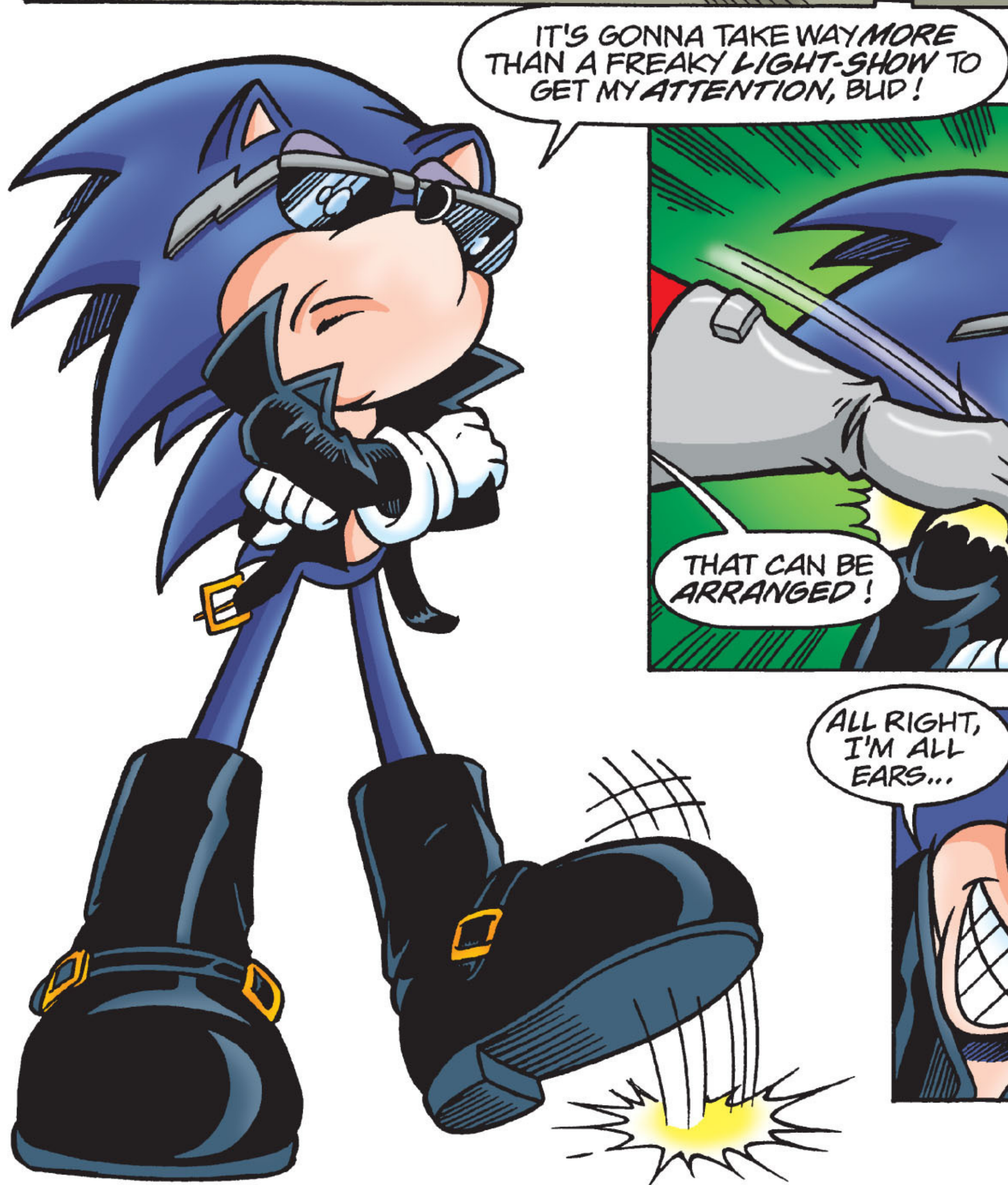
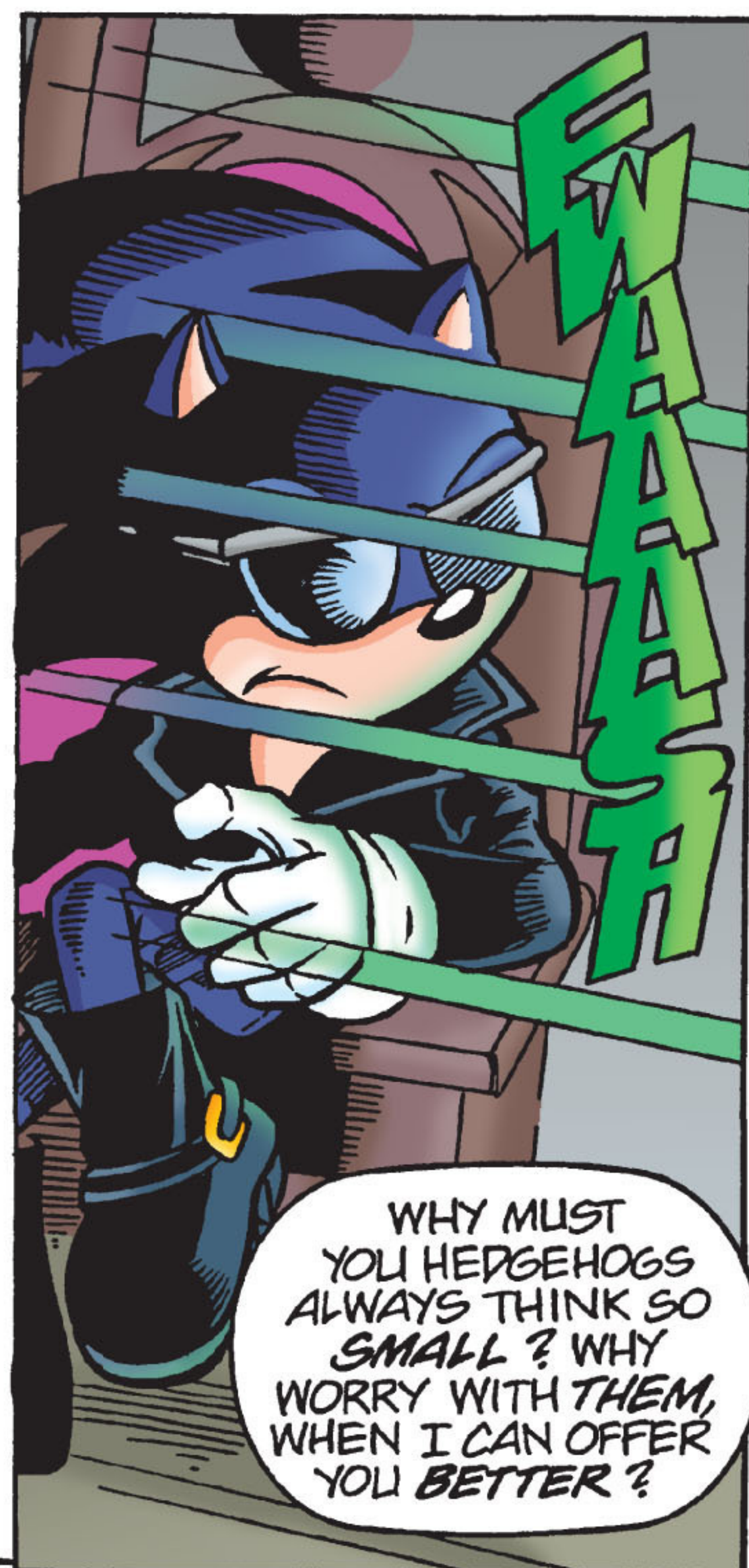
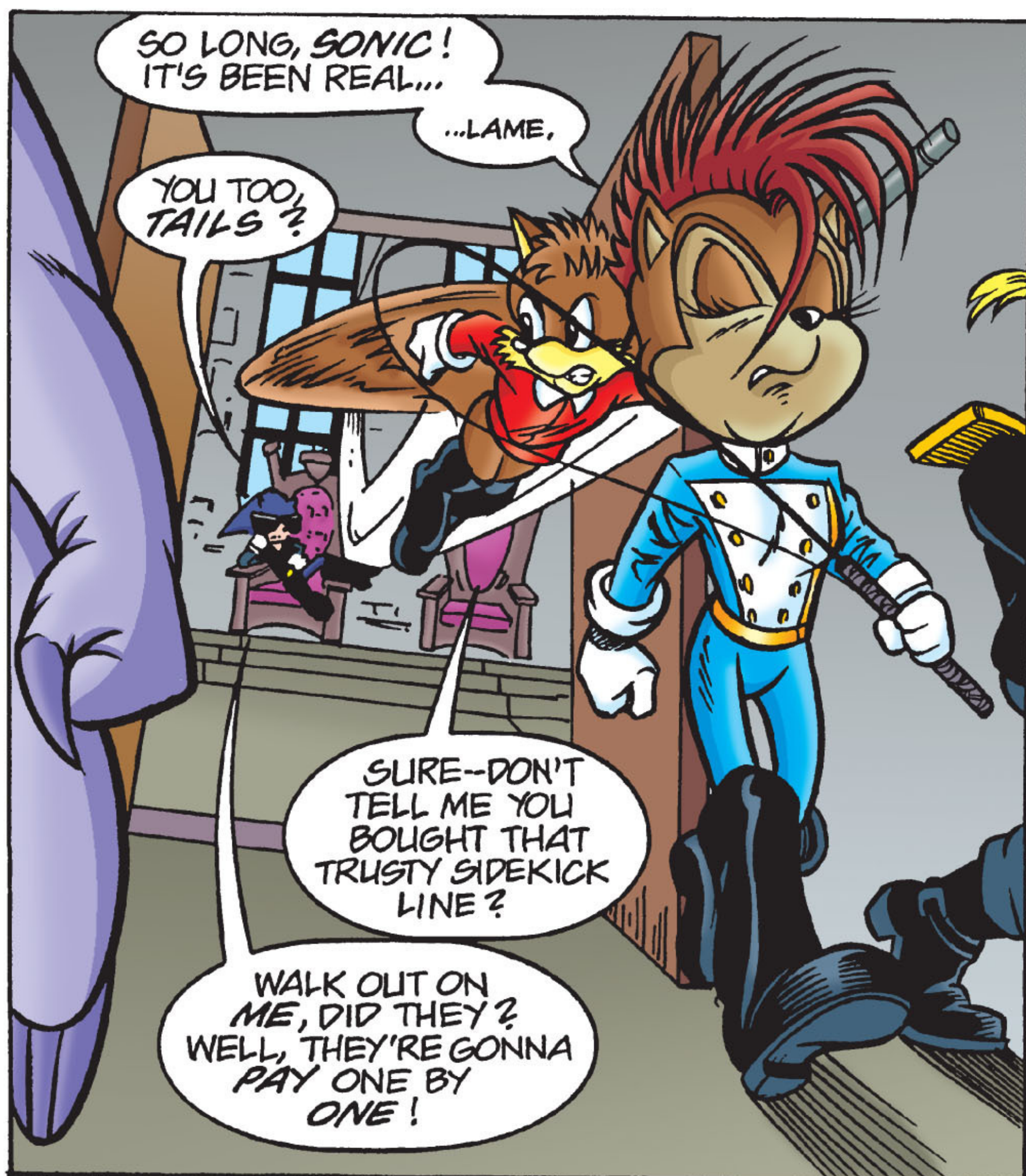
I DUNNO,
SALLY... SO SHUT
YOUR TRAP
WHILE I THINK
OF ONE!

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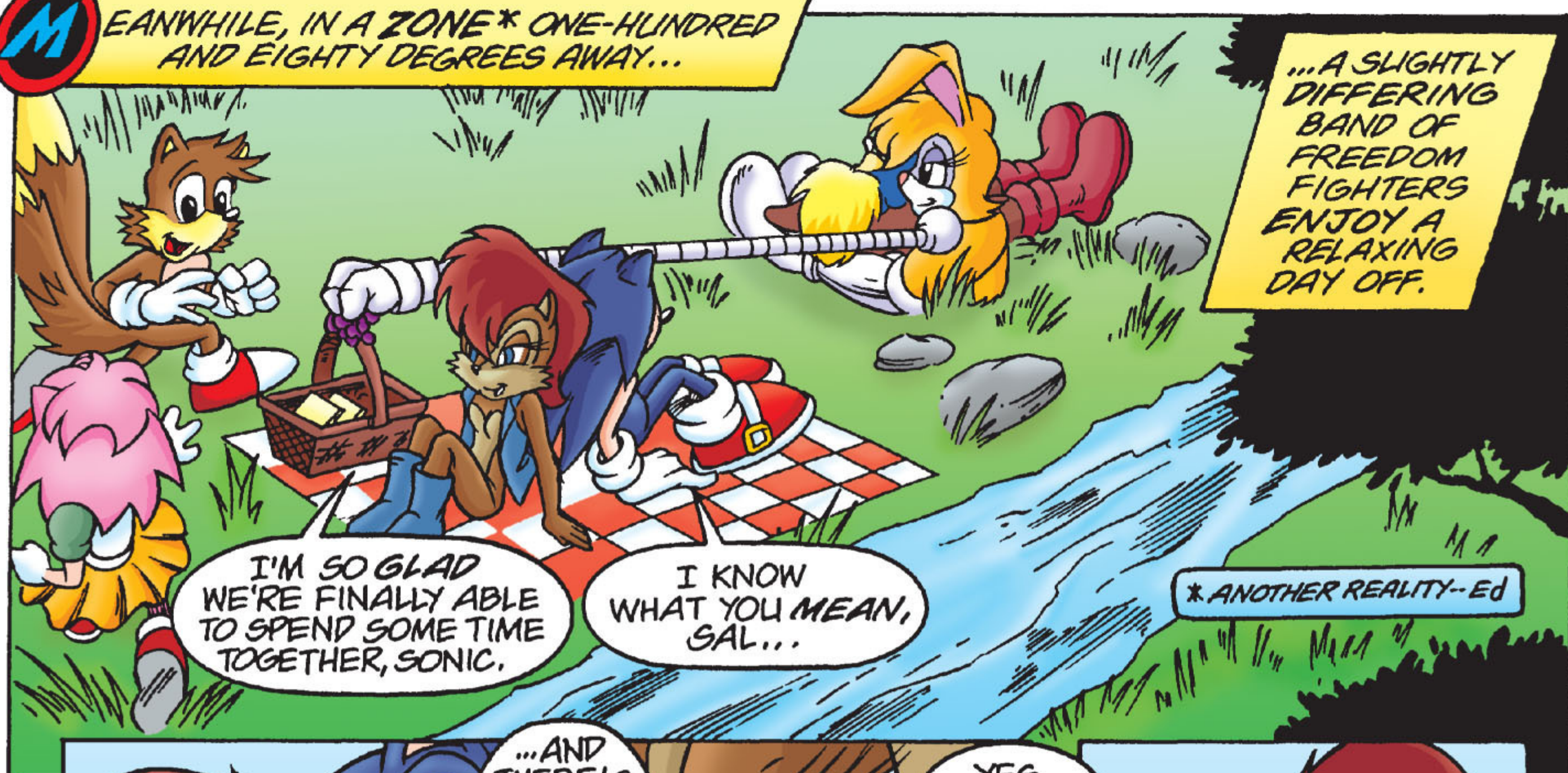




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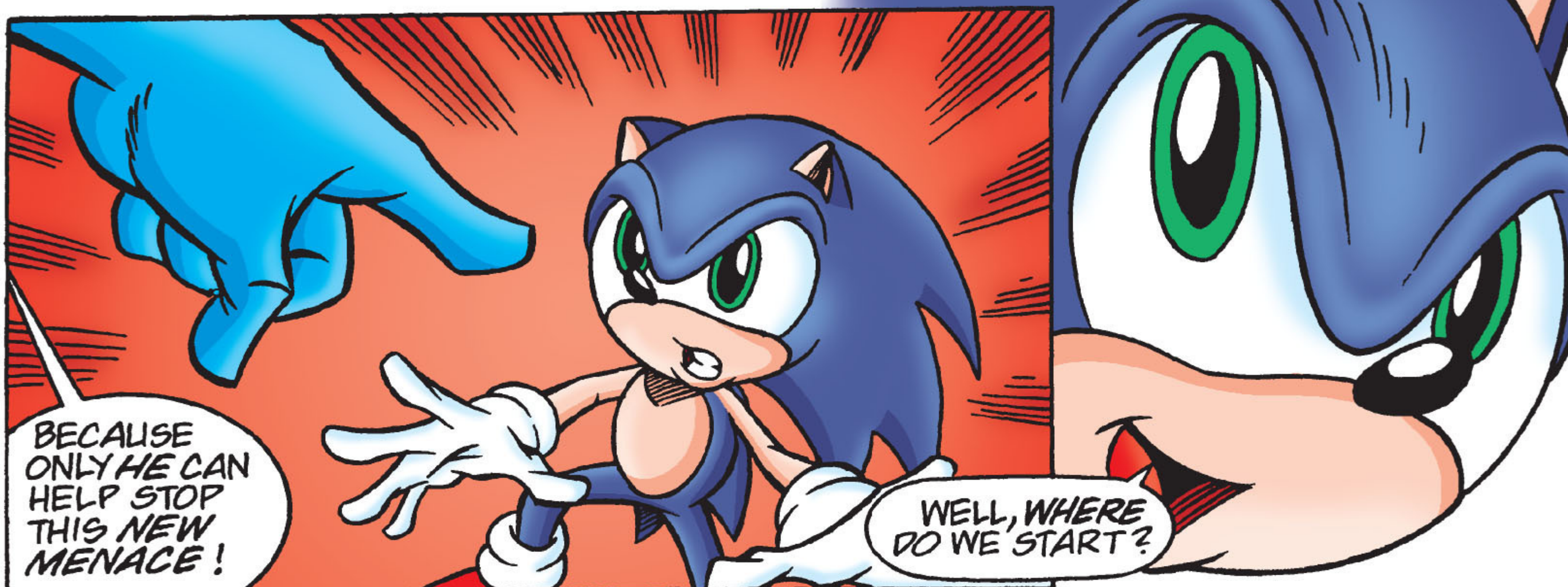
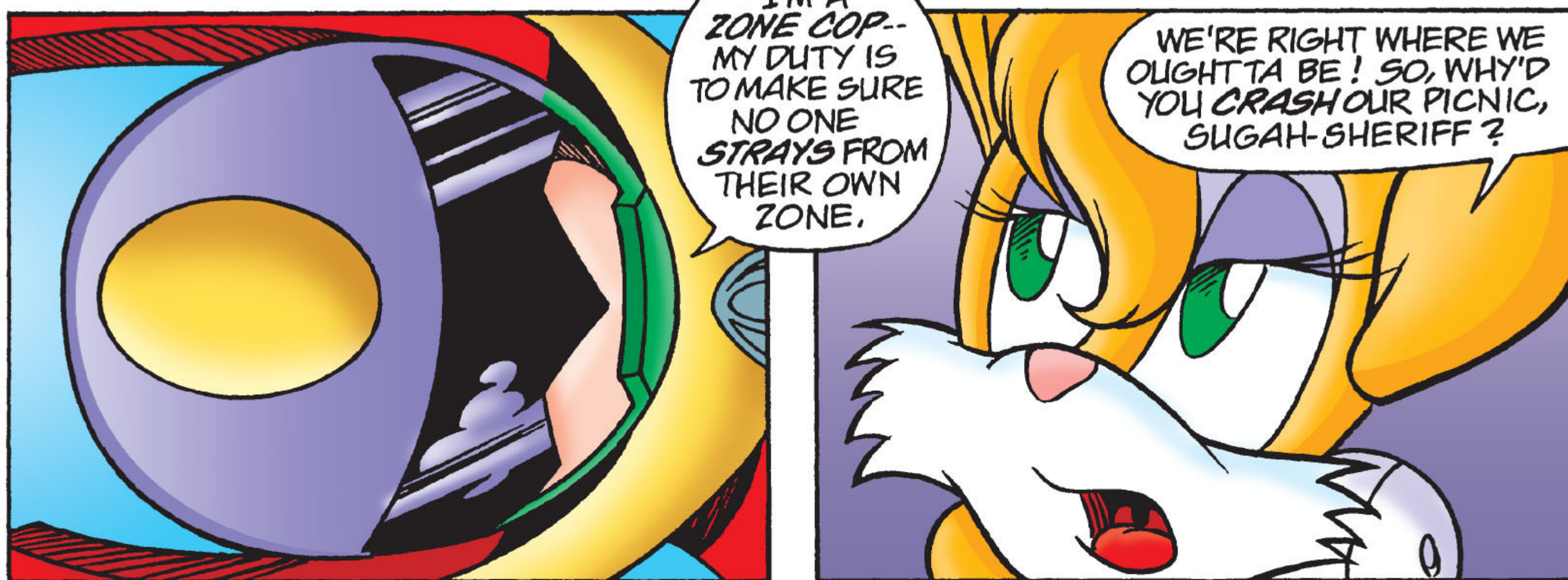
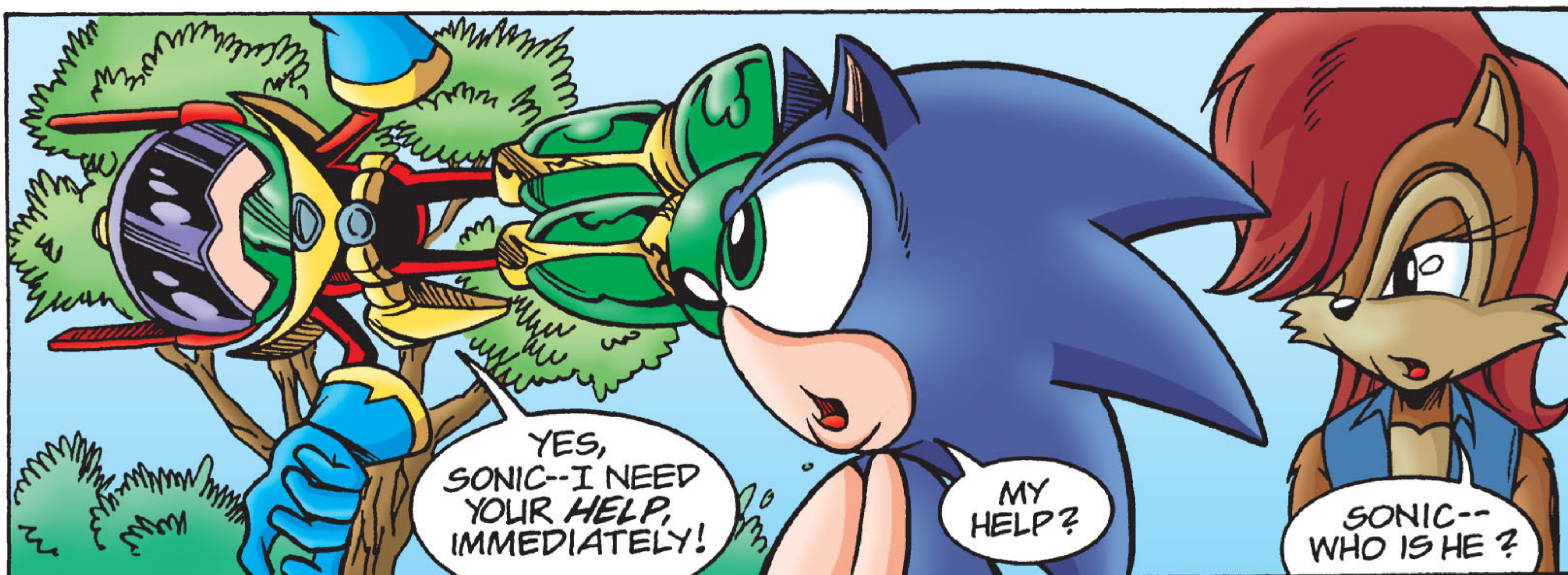
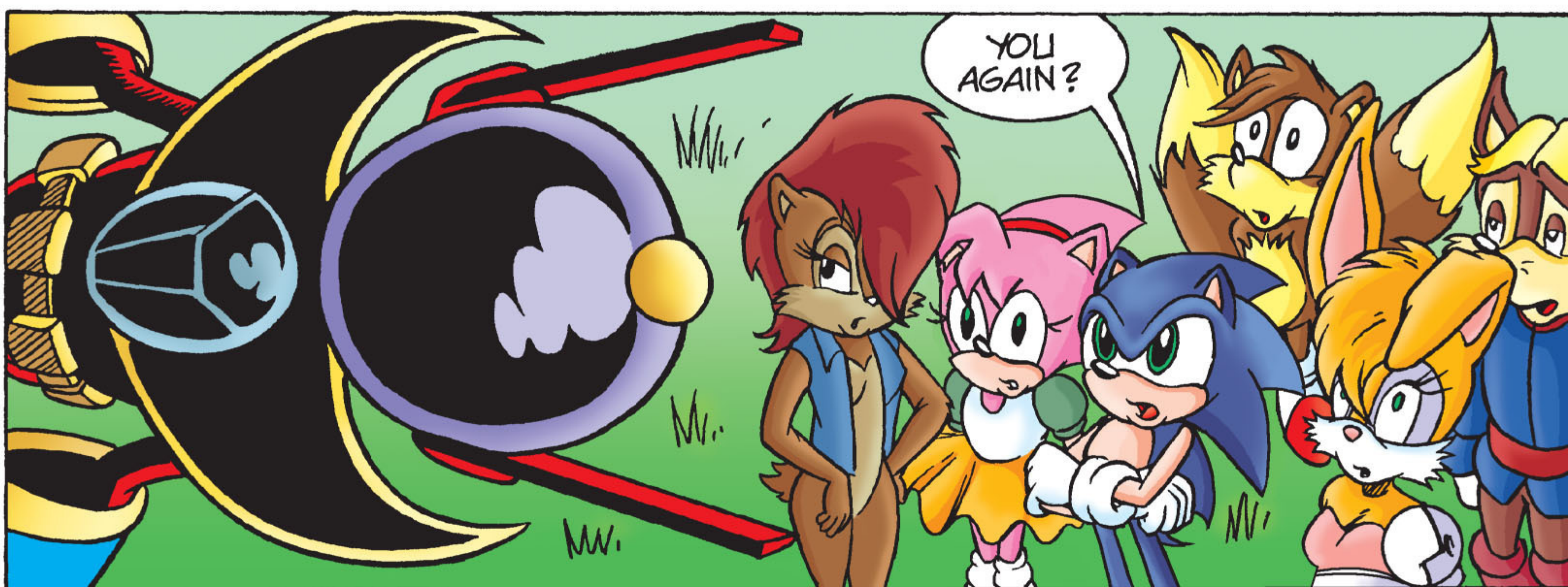
MEANWHILE, IN A ZONE* ONE-HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY DEGREES AWAY...

...A SLIGHTLY
DIFFERING
BAND OF
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS
ENJOY A
RELAXING
DAY OFF.



* ANOTHER REALITY--ED





HOW ABOUT SOMEWHERE
NINETY DEGREES FROM
EVERYWHERE ELSE?

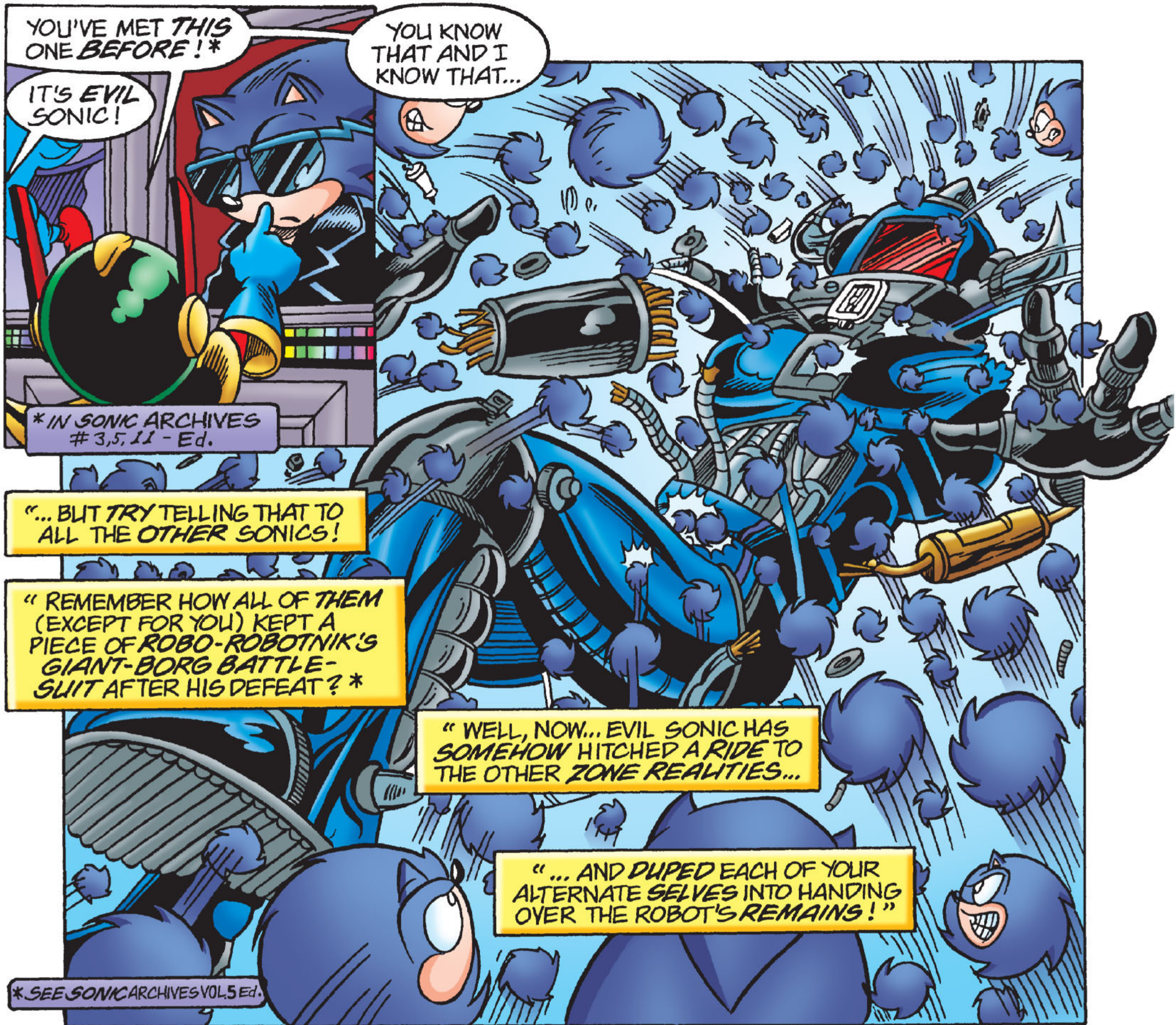
WELCOME TO THE
NO ZONE...

...AND MY
HEADQUARTERS.

YE-OW, DUDE--
THIS PLACE IS WAY PAST
WEIRD! AND ON ALL THOSE
MONITORS--!

YES, SONIC--
EACH SCREEN SHOWS
AN ENTIRELY OTHER
VERSION OF YOU
IN ENTIRELY OTHER
ZONES!

VALENTINO



YOU'VE MET *THIS* ONE *BEFORE*! *

IT'S *EVIL* SONIC!

YOU KNOW THAT AND I KNOW THAT...

* IN SONIC ARCHIVES # 3, 5, 11 - Ed.

"... BUT TRY TELLING THAT TO ALL THE OTHER SONICS!

" REMEMBER HOW ALL OF THEM (EXCEPT FOR YOU) KEPT A PIECE OF ROBO-ROBOTNIK'S GIANT-BORG BATTLE-SUIT AFTER HIS DEFEAT? *

" WELL, NOW... EVIL SONIC HAS SOMEHOW HITCHED A RIDE TO THE OTHER ZONE REALITIES...

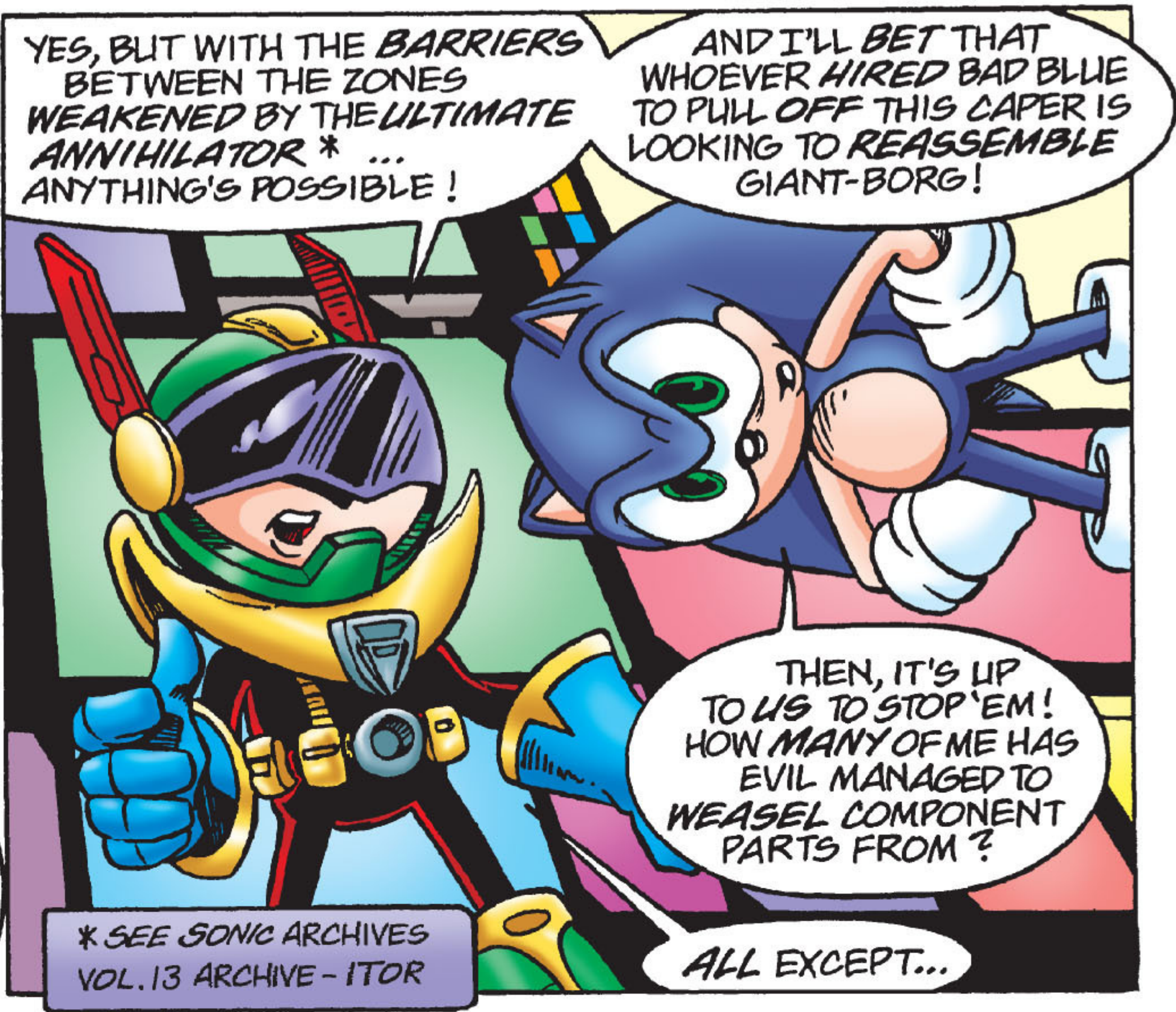
" ... AND DUPED EACH OF YOUR ALTERNATE SELVES INTO HANDING OVER THE ROBOT'S REMAINS! "

* SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 5 Ed.



HOW'D OL' EVIL GET IN TOUCH WITH THE OTHER SONICS TO BEGIN WITH?

AREN'T ZONE COPS THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SEND SOMEONE TO ANOTHER REALITY?



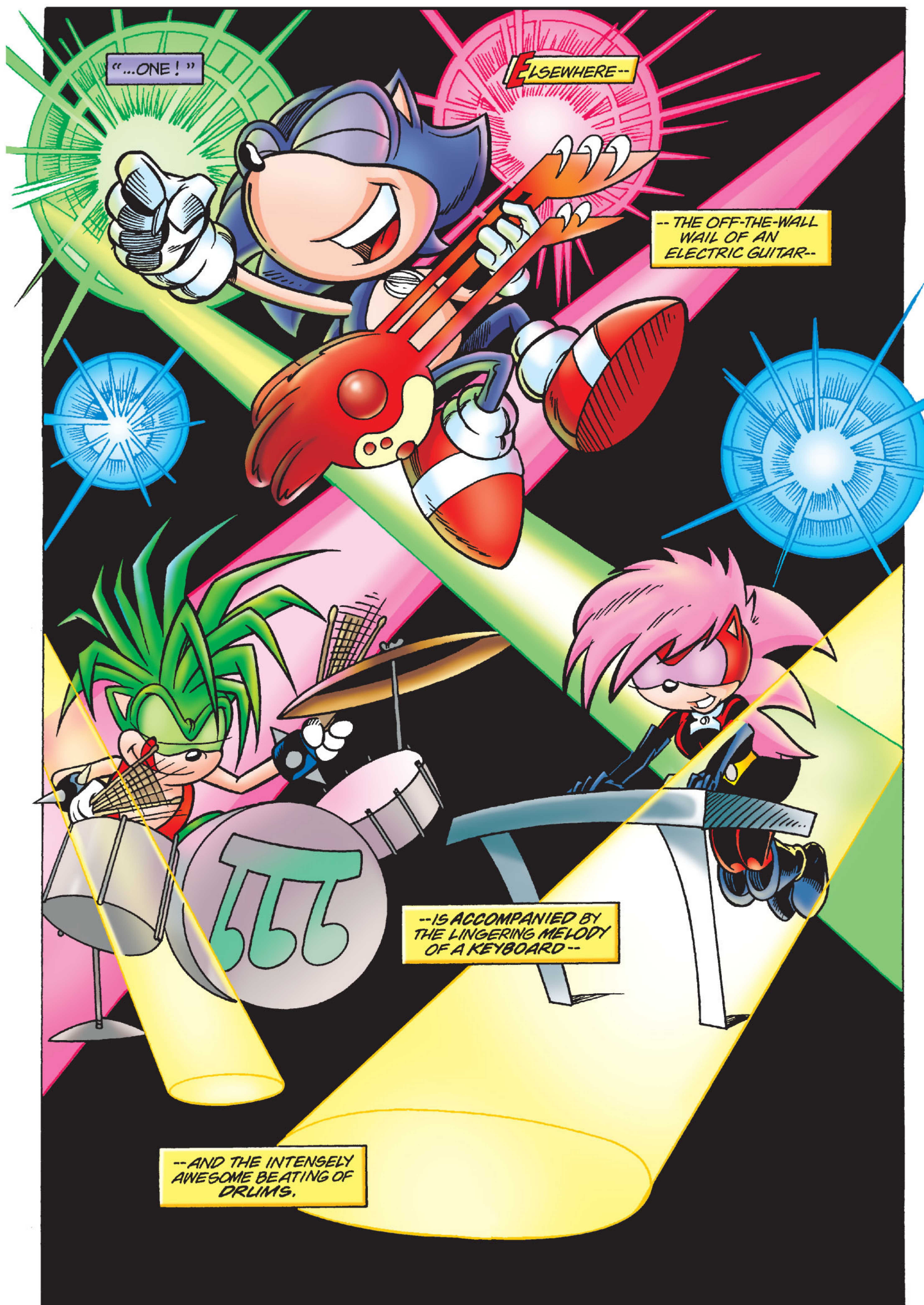
YES, BUT WITH THE BARRIERS BETWEEN THE ZONES WEAKENED BY THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR * ... ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE !

AND I'LL BET THAT WHOEVER HIRED BAD BLUE TO PULL OFF THIS CAPER IS LOOKING TO REASSEMBLE GIANT-BORG!

THEN, IT'S UP TO US TO STOP 'EM! HOW MANY OF ME HAS EVIL MANAGED TO WEASEL COMPONENT PARTS FROM?

ALL EXCEPT...

* SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 13 ARCHIVE - I TOR



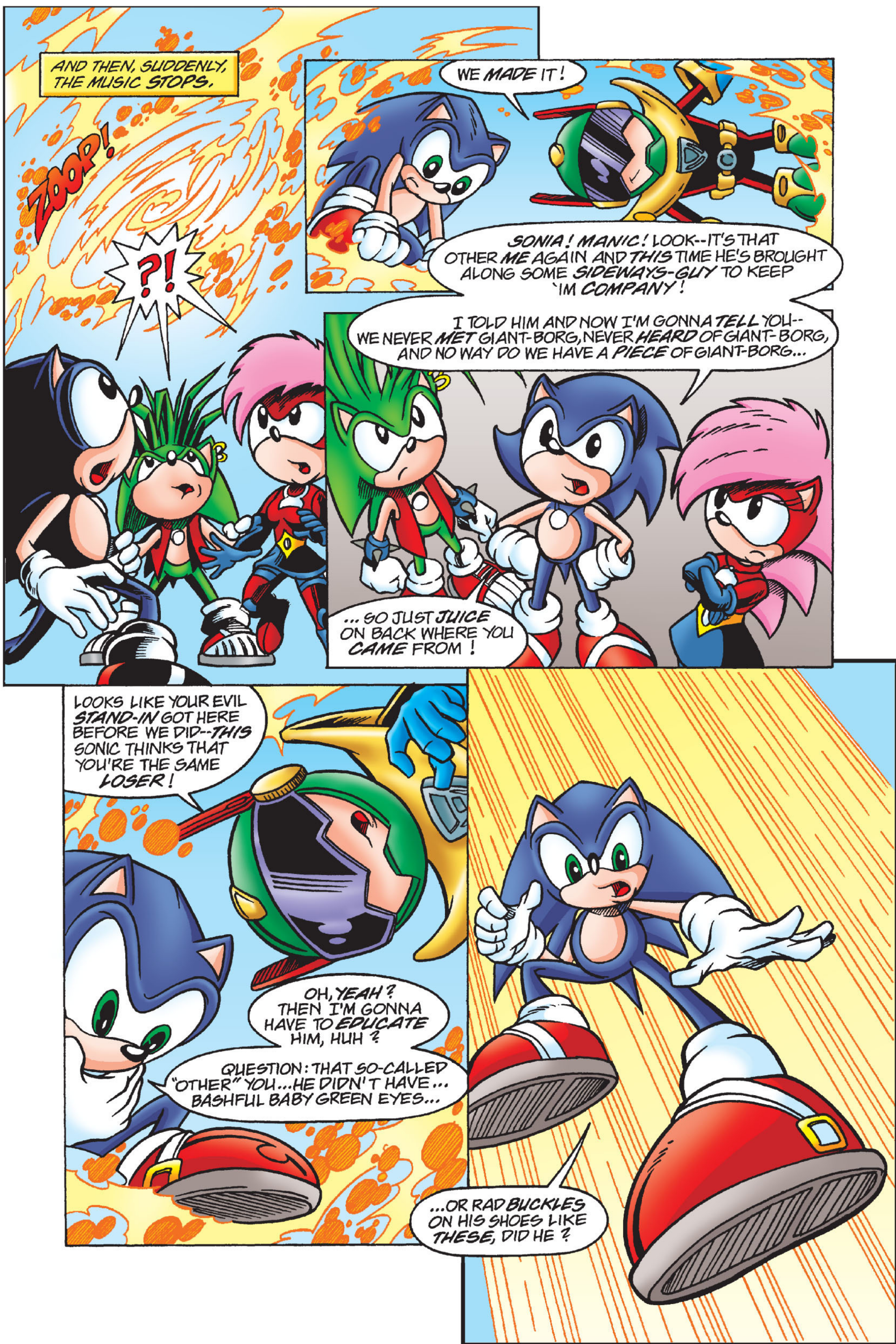
"...ONE!"

ELSEWHERE--

-- THE OFF-THE-WALL
WAIL OF AN
ELECTRIC GUITAR--

-- IS ACCOMPANIED BY
THE LINGERING MELODY
OF A KEYBOARD--

-- AND THE INTENSELY
AWESOME BEATING OF
DRUMS.



AND THEN, SUDDENLY,
THE MUSIC STOPS.

ZOOOP!

?!

WE MADE IT!

SONIA! MANIC! LOOK--IT'S THAT
OTHER ME AGAIN AND THIS TIME HE'S BROUGHT
ALONG SOME SIDWAYS-GUY TO KEEP
'IM COMPANY!

I TOLD HIM AND NOW I'M GONNA TELL YOU--
WE NEVER MET GIANT-BORG, NEVER HEARD OF GIANT-BORG,
AND NO WAY DO WE HAVE A PIECE OF GIANT-BORG...

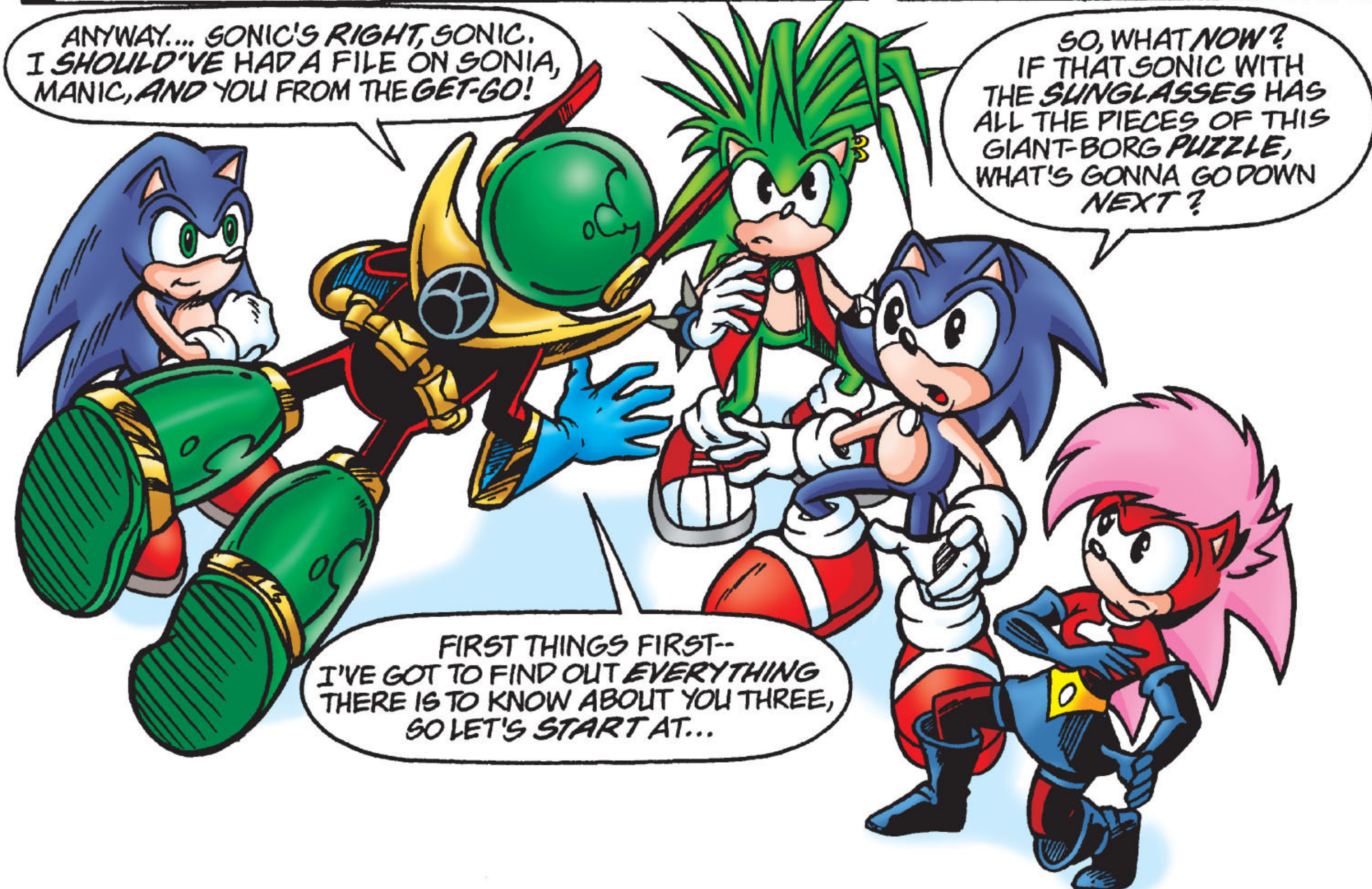
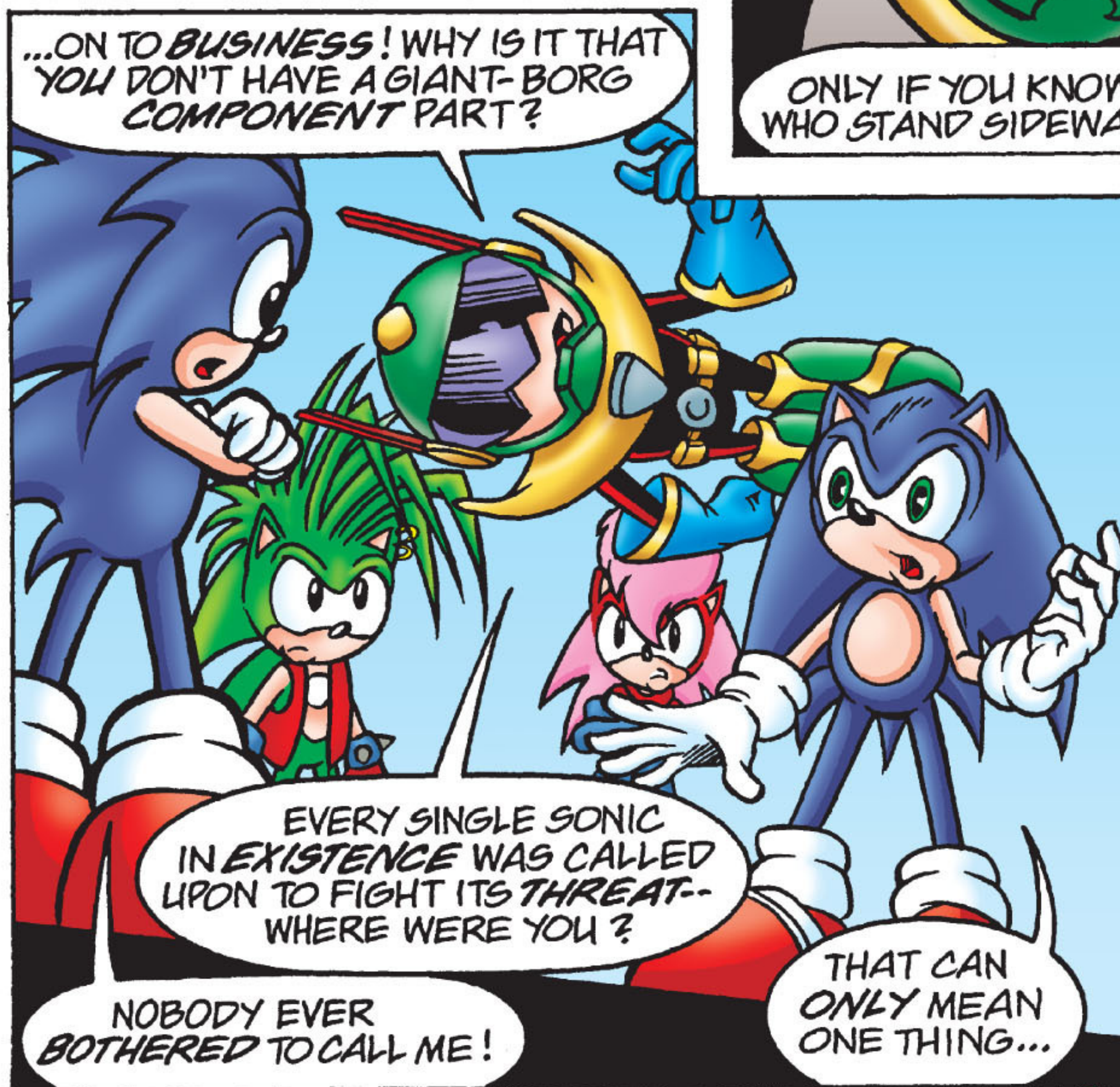
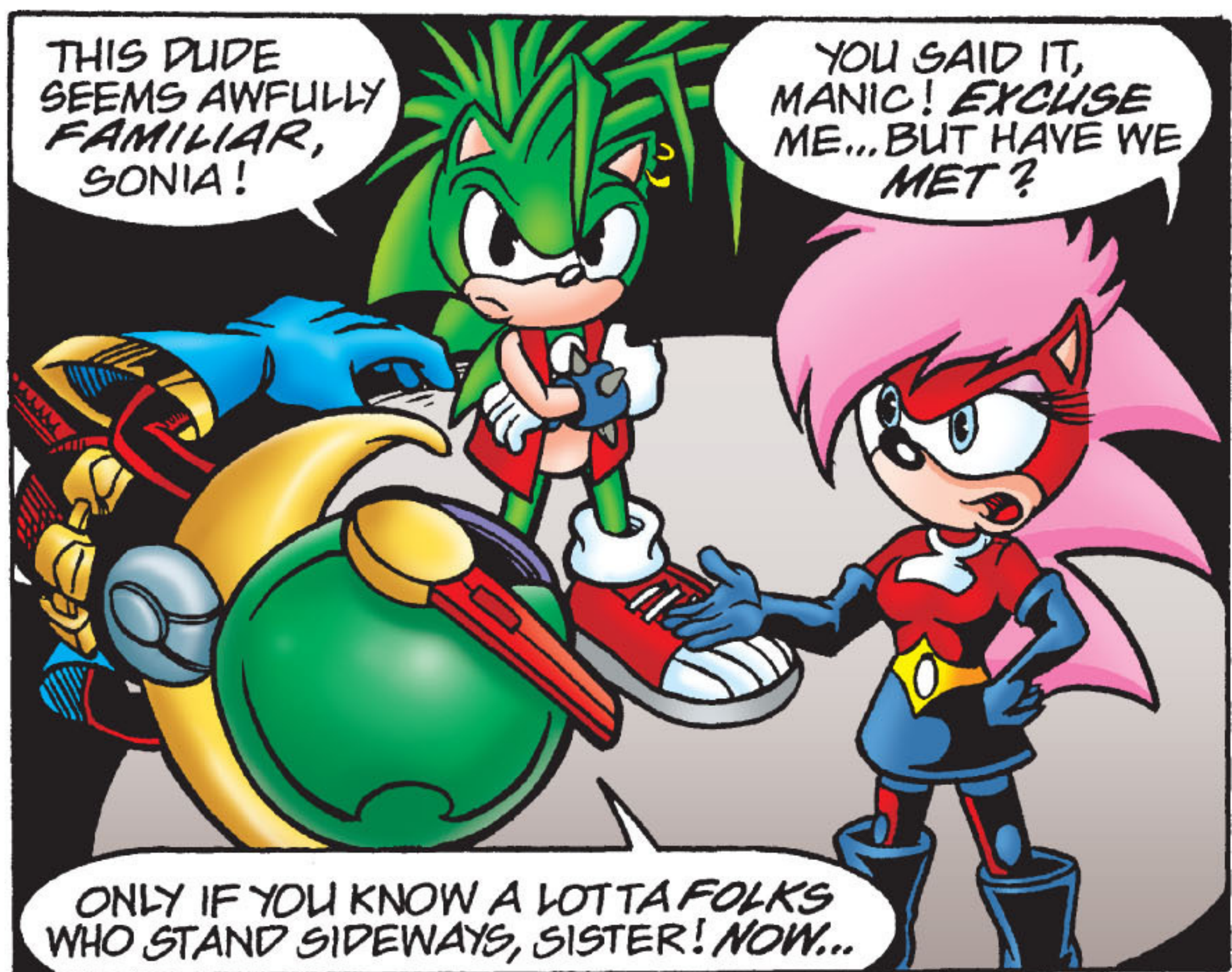
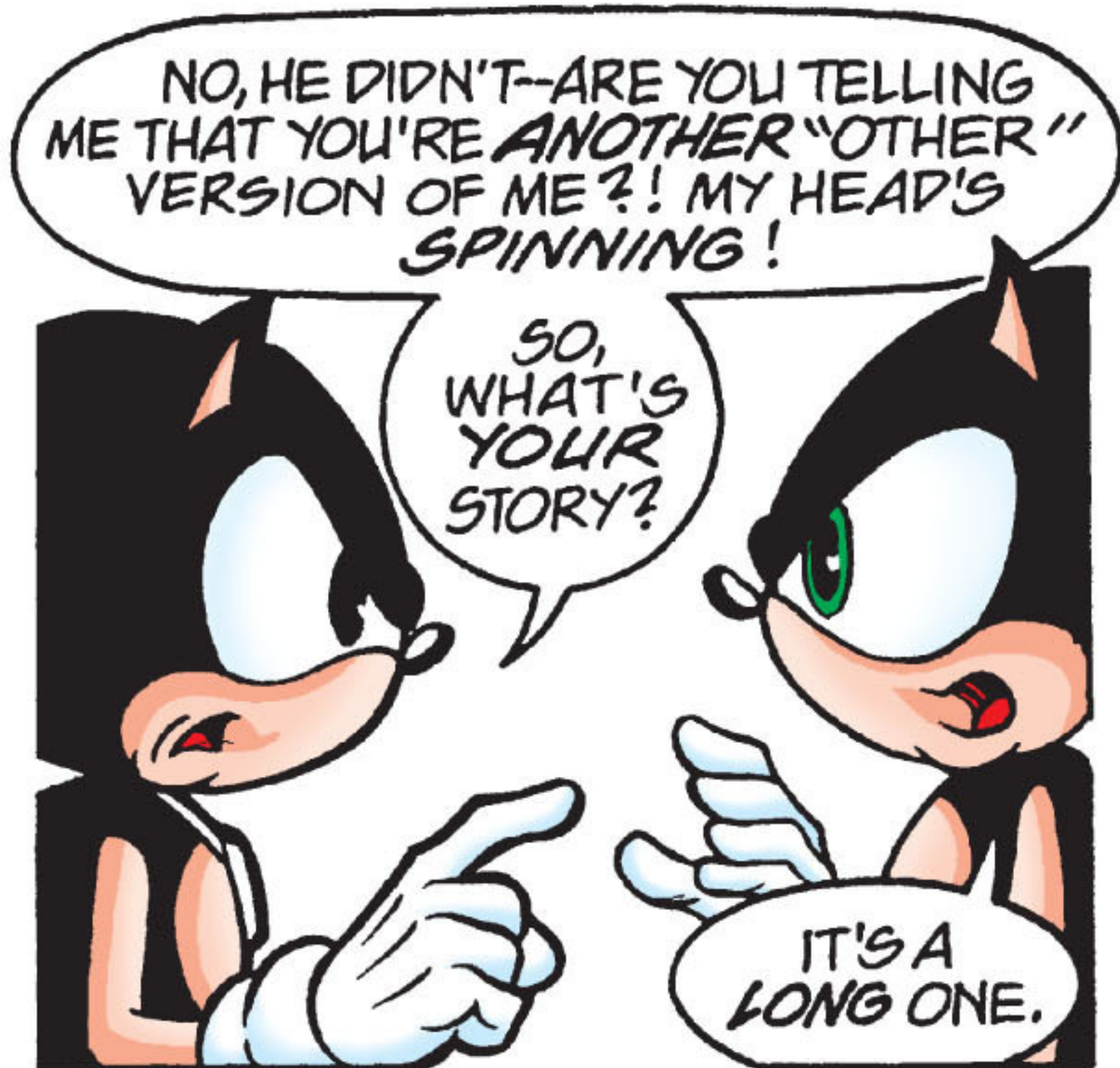
... GO JUST JUICE
ON BACK WHERE YOU
CAME FROM !

LOOKS LIKE YOUR EVIL
STAND-IN GOT HERE
BEFORE WE DID--THIS
SONIC THINKS THAT
YOU'RE THE SAME
LOSER!

OH, YEAH?
THEN I'M GONNA
HAVE TO EDUCATE
HIM, HUH?

QUESTION: THAT SO-CALLED
"OTHER" YOU... HE DIDN'T HAVE...
BASHFUL BABY GREEN EYES...

...OR RAD BUCKLES
ON HIS SHOES LIKE
THESE, DID HE?



"...THE BEGINNING!"

"THAT WOULD BE JUST AFTER SONIA, MANIC AND I WERE BORN!"

"WE HEARD THAT MOBOTROPOLIS WAS A PEACEFUL CITY BACK THEN..."

"...BUT THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SOON USED HIS TECHNOLOGY TO TURN OUR WORLD INTO A PLACE OF TERROR KNOWN AS..."

"...ROBOTROPOLIS!"

"HE LEFT THE WEALTHY ARISTOCRATS TO PAY FOR HIS SMELLY FACTORIES..."

"...WHILE OUR PEOPLE WERE ROBOTICIZED AND BECAME MINDLESS SLAVES!"

"OUR MOM, QUEEN ALEENA, TOOK US INTO HIDING AFTER A PRICE WAS PLACED ON OUR HEADS!"

"THEN ONE DAY, THE ORACLE OF DELPHIUS APPEARED TO HER AND FORETOLD A PROPHECY."

"HE TOLD HER THAT SHE'D HAVE TO GIVE US UP TO SAVE OUR LIVES. IT WAS A THREE-WAY SPLIT..."

"...SONIA WAS RAISED BY LADY WINDIMERE, A KINDLY ARISTOCRAT..."

"...WHILE MANIC WAS RAISED BY A GOOD-NATURED THIEF NAMED FARRELL..."

"...AND I GREW UP WITH MY UNCLE CHUCK, A TOP-NOTCH INVENTOR."

"SEPARATED, WE'D EACH BECOME PRETTY GOOD WITH CERTAIN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS..."

"...BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL WE ALL JAMMED TOGETHER AS A BAND THAT THE ORACLE OF DELPHIUS REVEALED OUR TRUE HISTORY."

"AFTER THAT, THE TROUBLE REALLY STARTED!"

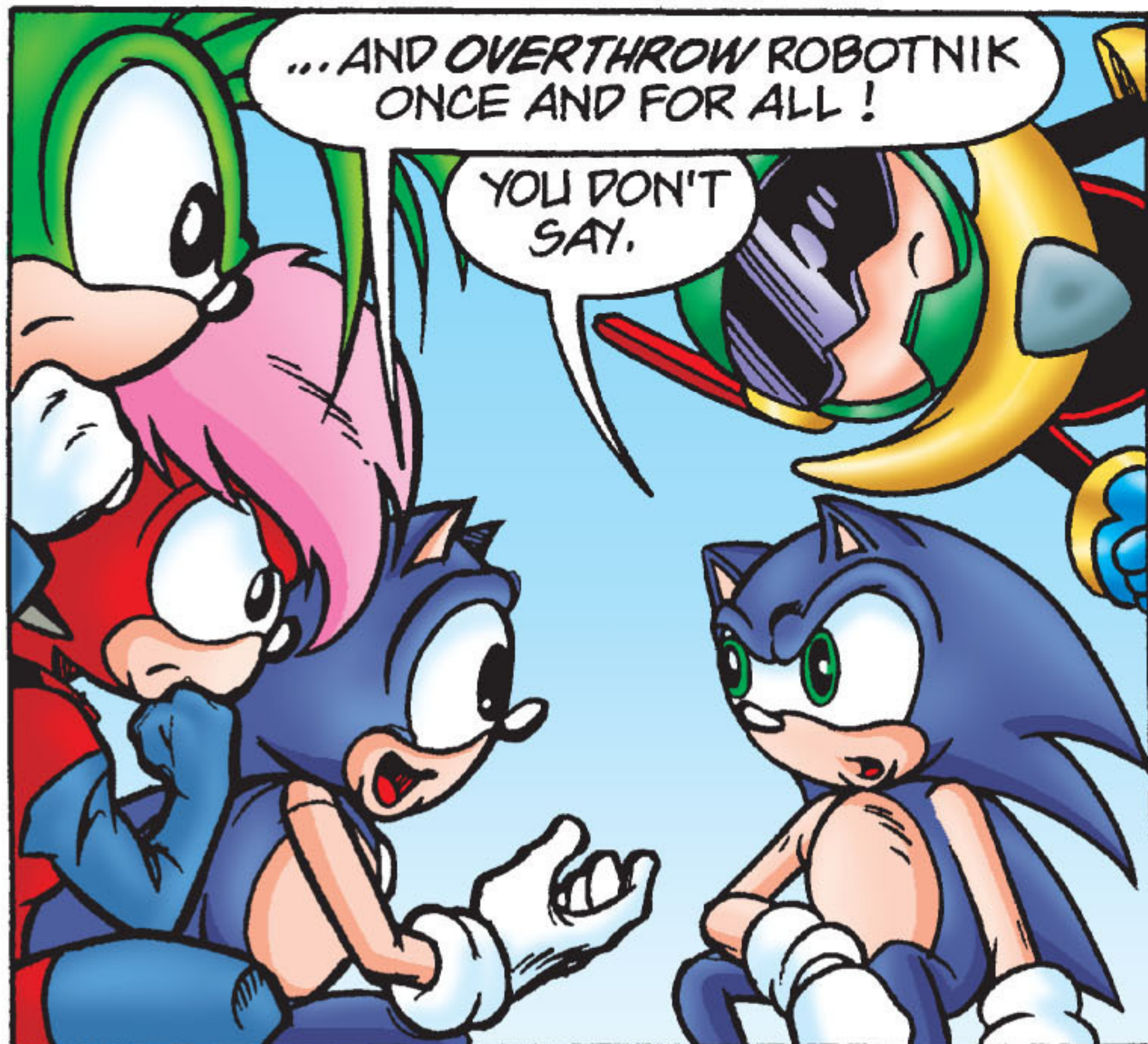
"NOT ONLY DID ROBOTNIK MANAGE TO ROBOTICIZE MY UNCLE CHUCK..."

"...BUT HE DID THE SAME TO FARRELL..."

"...AND POOR LADY WINDIMERE!"

"EVER SINCE THAT DAY, WE FORMED A RESISTANCE GROUP AND WENT UNDERGROUND..."

"...TIL THE DAY WE CAN REUNITE WITH OUR MOM TO BECOME THE COUNCIL OF FOUR..."



...AND OVERTHROW ROBOTNIK
ONCE AND FOR ALL !

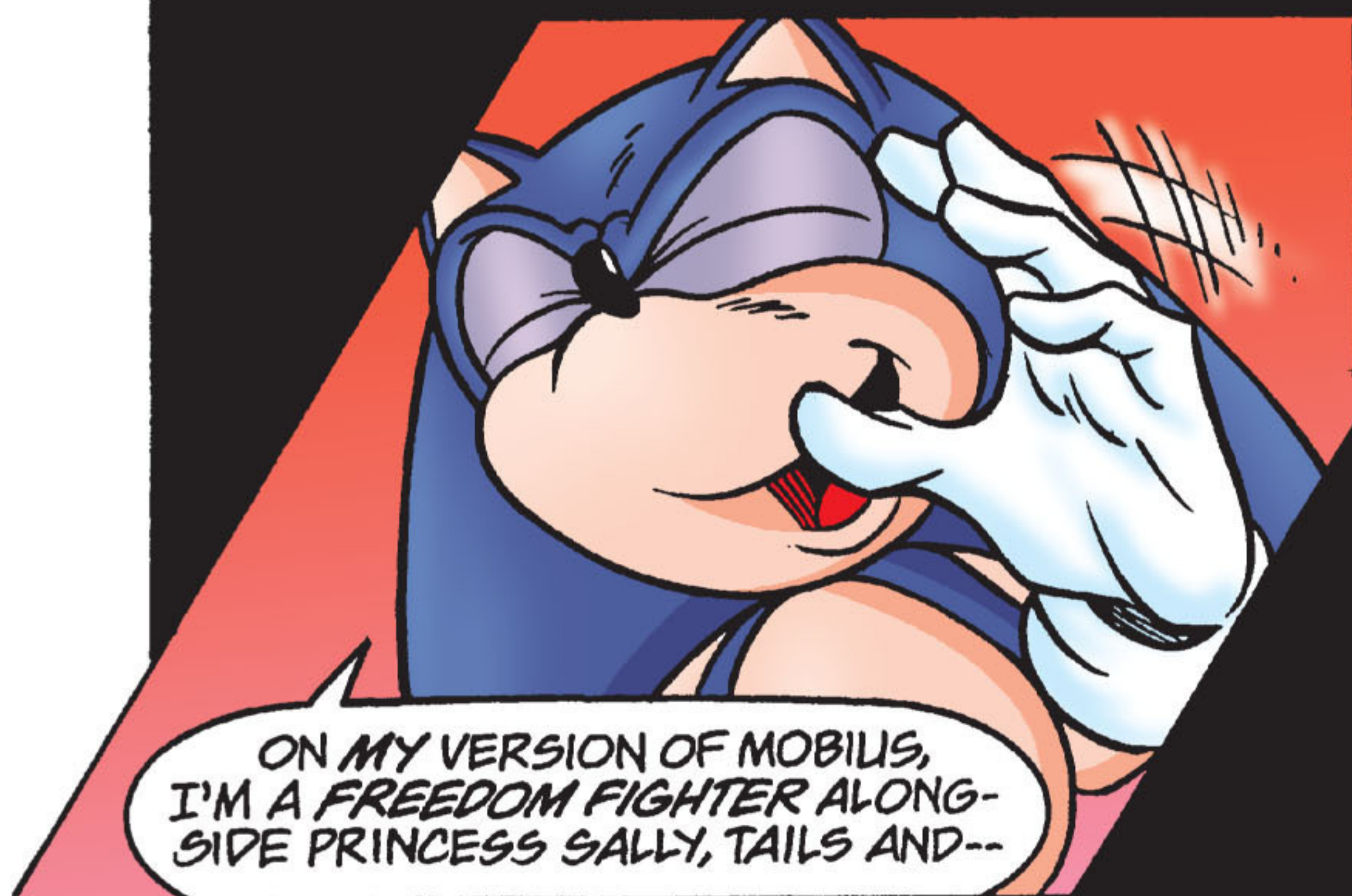
YOU DON'T
SAY.



LIKE, WOW...I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT! I'M A PRINCE AND I'VE GOT A
BROTHER AND A SISTER IN THIS
CRAZY, MIXED-UP ZONE?

YOU MEAN, I
DON'T HAVE 'EM
BACK WHERE YOU
COME FROM?

NO WAY,
DUDE !



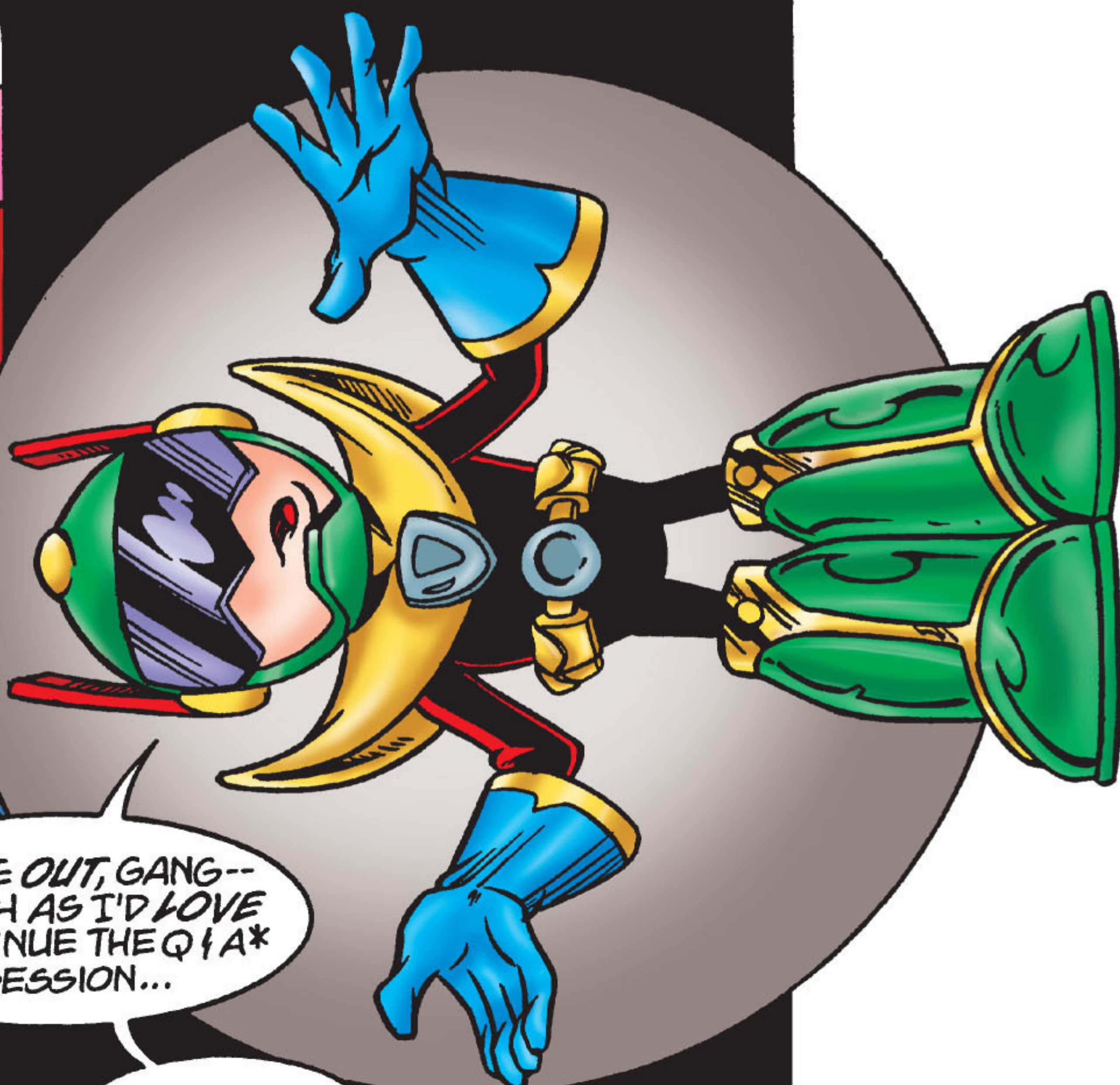
ON MY VERSION OF MOBIUS,
I'M A FREEDOM FIGHTER ALONG-
SIDE PRINCESS SALLY, TAILS AND--



PRINCESS SALLY?

AND TAILS ?!
WHAT KINDA NAME
IS THAT ?

TIME OUT, GANG--
AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE
TO CONTINUE THE Q & A*
SESSION...

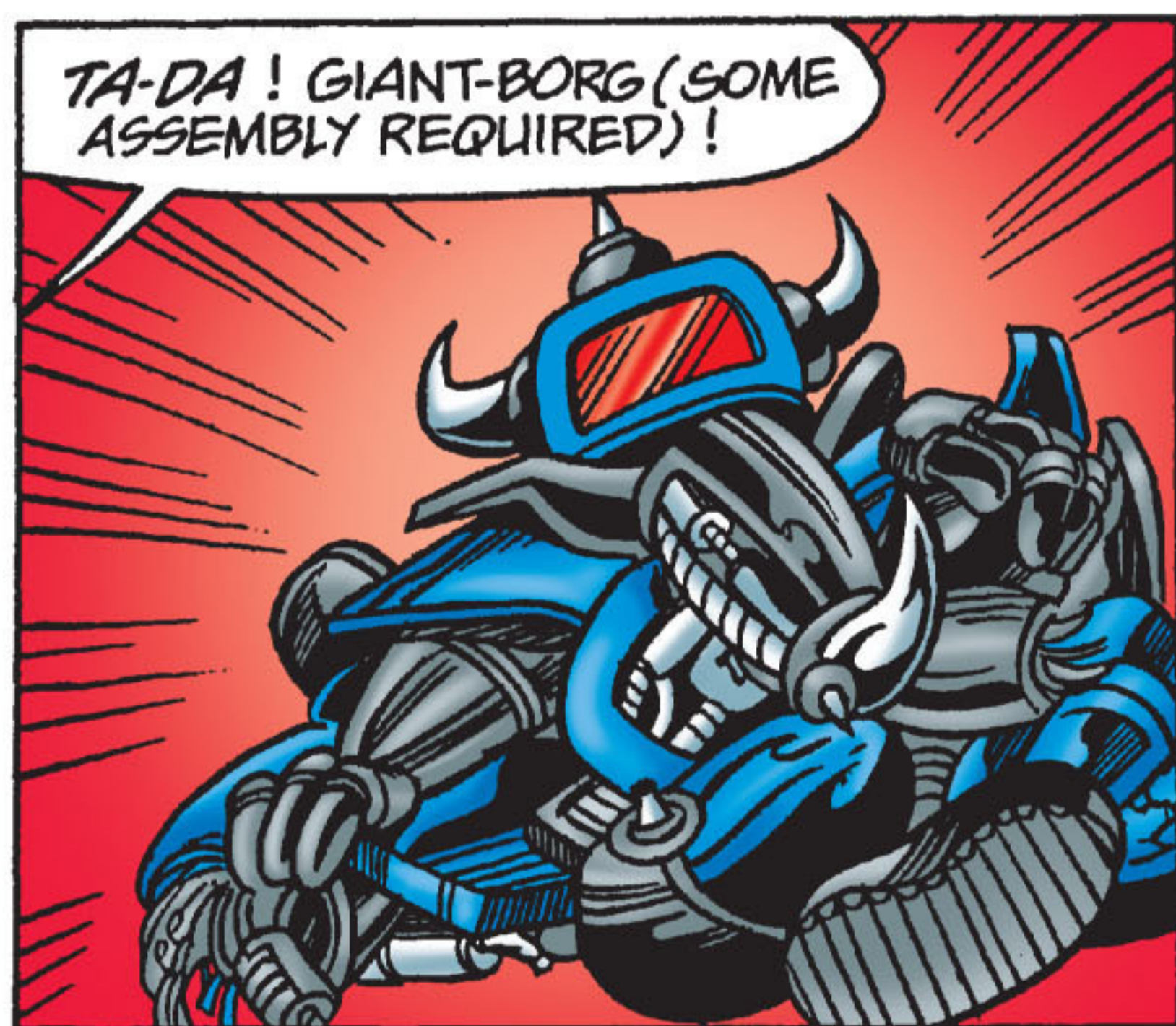


...WE'VE
STILL GOTTA
FIND...

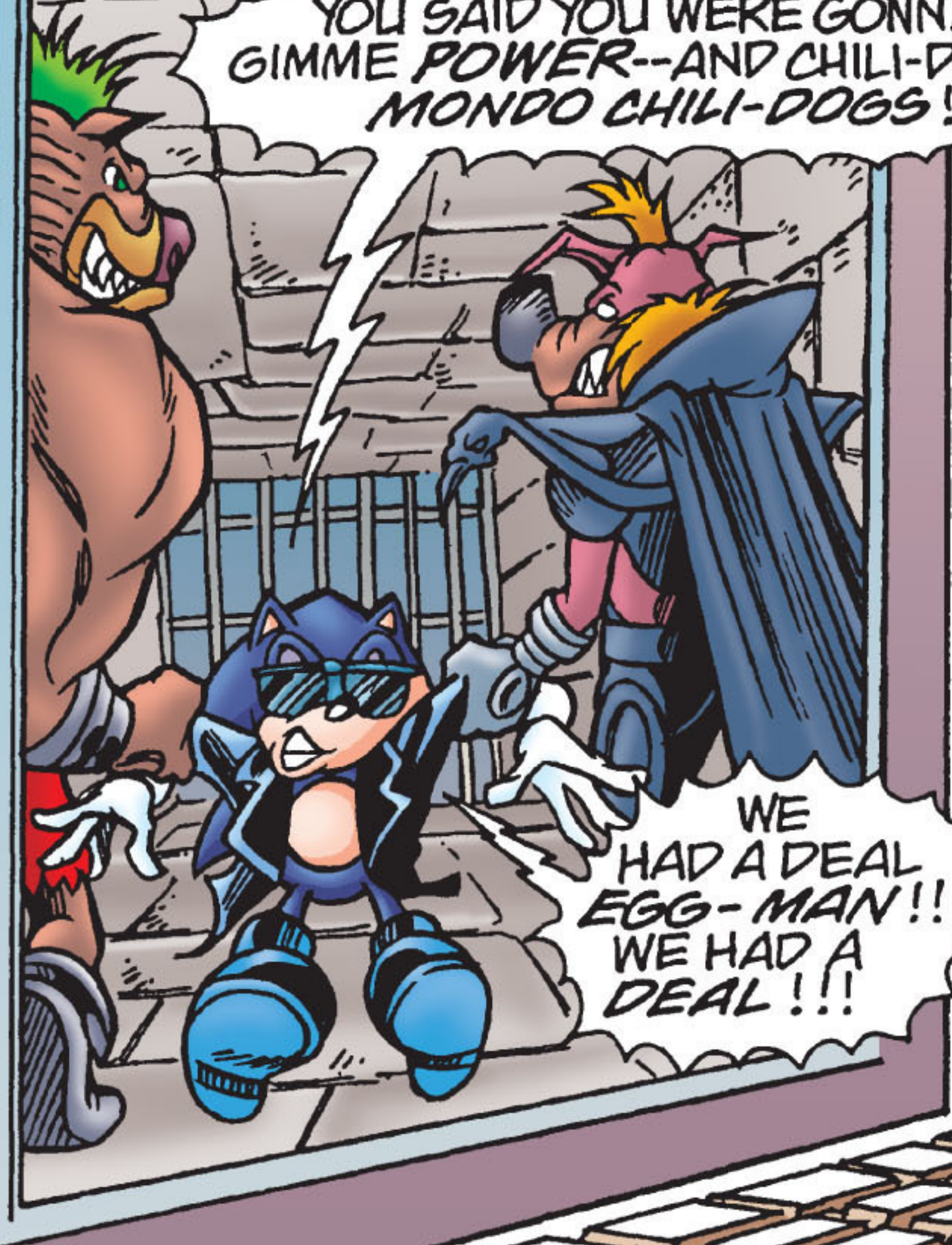
* QUESTION AND
ANSWER--EDITOR



I ASKED THOSE GEEKS IF THEY HAD THE GIANT-BORG PIECE AND THEY WERE COMPLETELY CLUELESS!

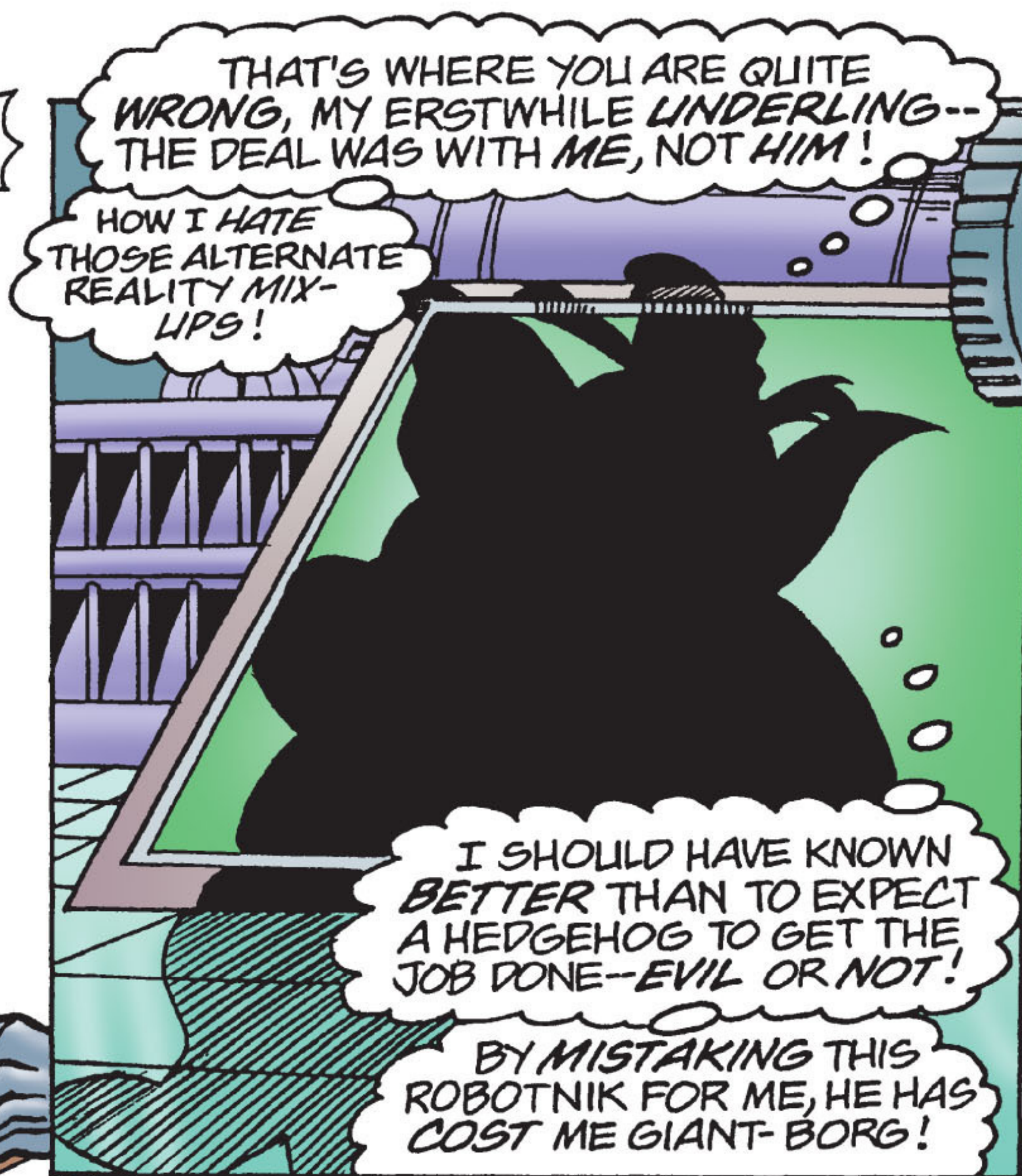


ELSEWHERE...



HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA
GIMME **POWER--AND CHILI-DOGS!**
MONDO CHILI-DOGS!

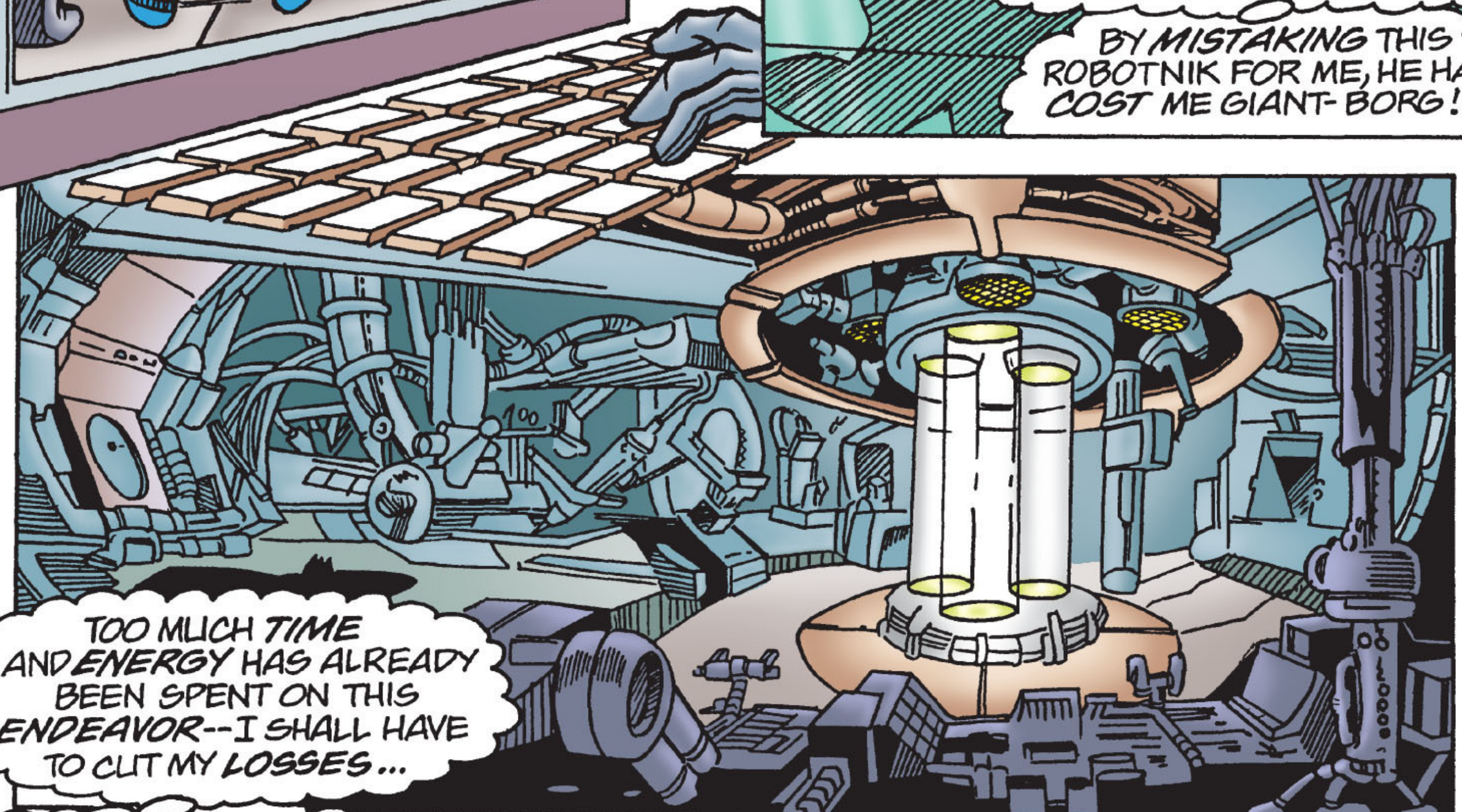
WE
HAD A DEAL
EGG-MAN!!
WE HAD A
DEAL!!!



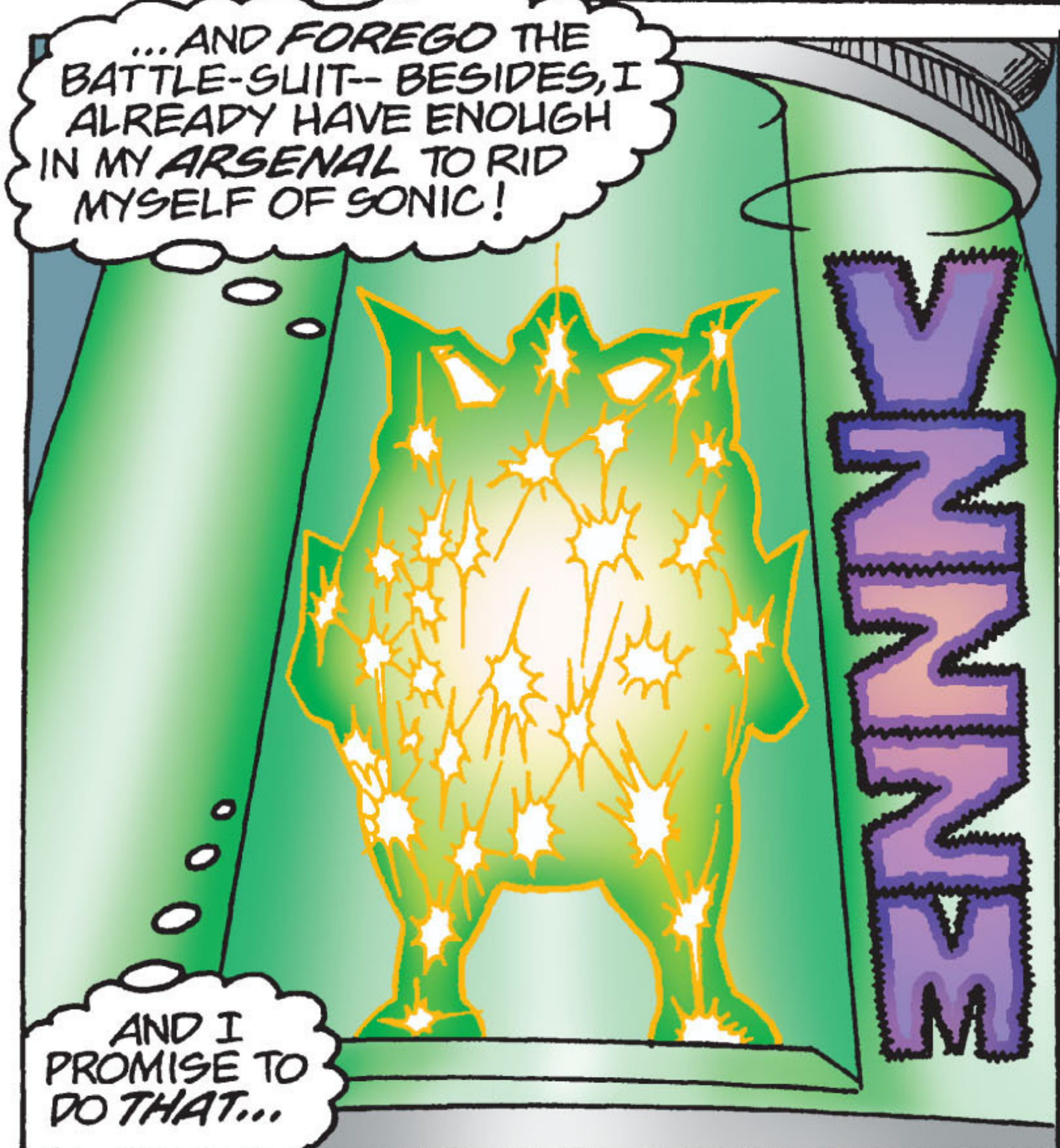
HOW I HATE
THOSE ALTERNATE
REALITY MIX-
UPS!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
BETTER THAN TO EXPECT
A HEDGEHOG TO GET THE
JOB DONE--**EVIL OR NOT!**

BY MISTAKING THIS
ROBOTNIK FOR ME, HE HAS
COST ME **GIANT-BORG!**

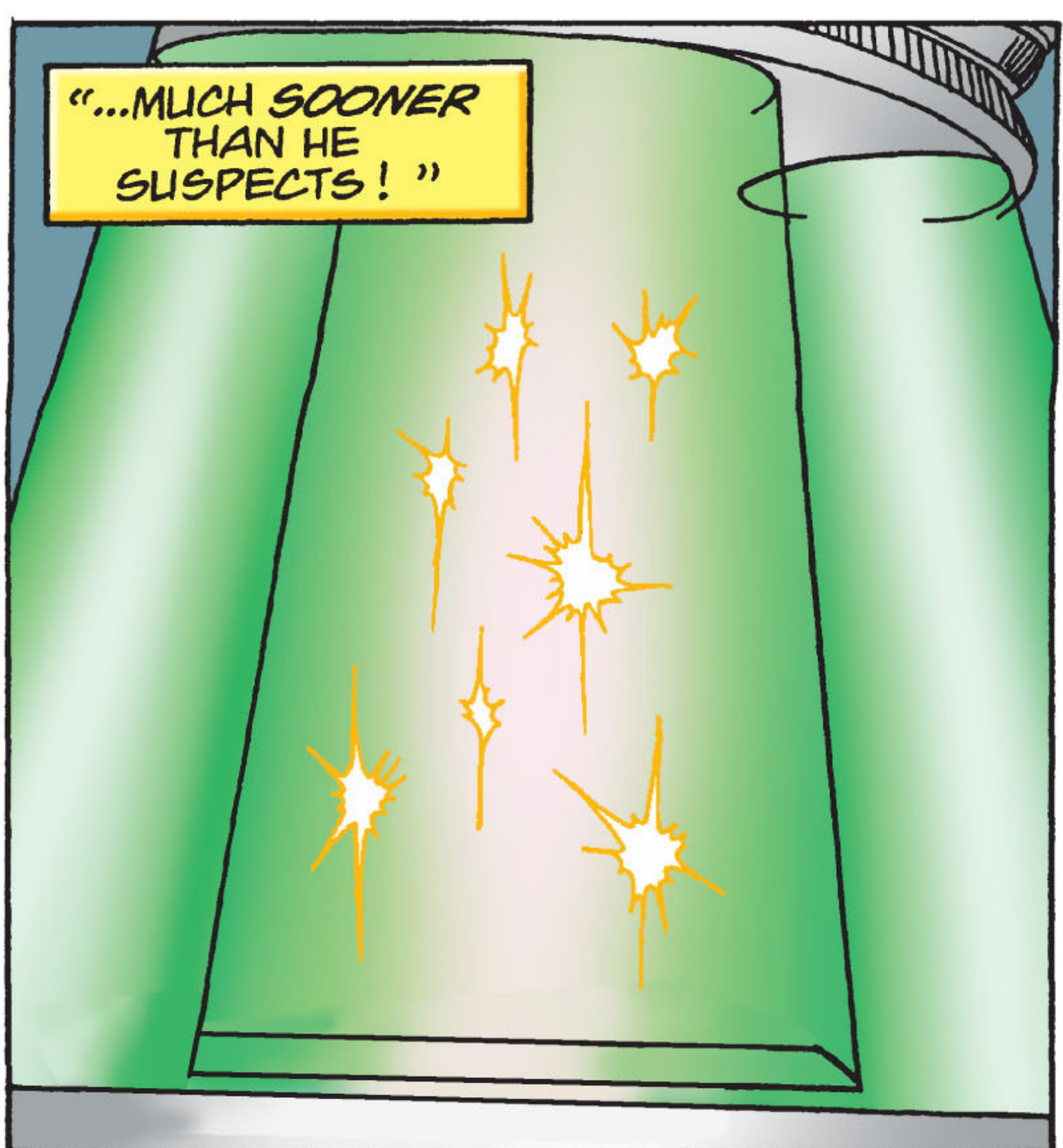


TOO MUCH TIME
AND **ENERGY** HAS ALREADY
BEEN SPENT ON THIS
ENDEAVOR--I SHALL HAVE
TO CLIT MY **LOSSES...**



...AND **FOREGO** THE
BATTLE-SUIT-- BESIDES, I
ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH
IN MY **ARSENAL** TO RID
MYSELF OF SONIC!

AND I
PROMISE TO
DO **THAT...**



"...MUCH **SOONER**
THAN HE
SUSPECTS! "

AND BACK IN ROBOTROPOLIS...

HA! HA! HA!
I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT
INFERNAL HEDGEHOG, AND
WITH ALL OF THIS
MECHANIZED MIGHT RIGHT
AT MY FINGERTIPS...

SK
DOOM

THOOM

...I'LL SOON BE
ABLE TO ROOT OUT
HIS REBELLIOUS
SIBLINGS AND CRUSH
THEIR RESISTANCE--
LITERALLY!

RUN
FOR IT!

WE'RE GONNA BE
STOMPED!

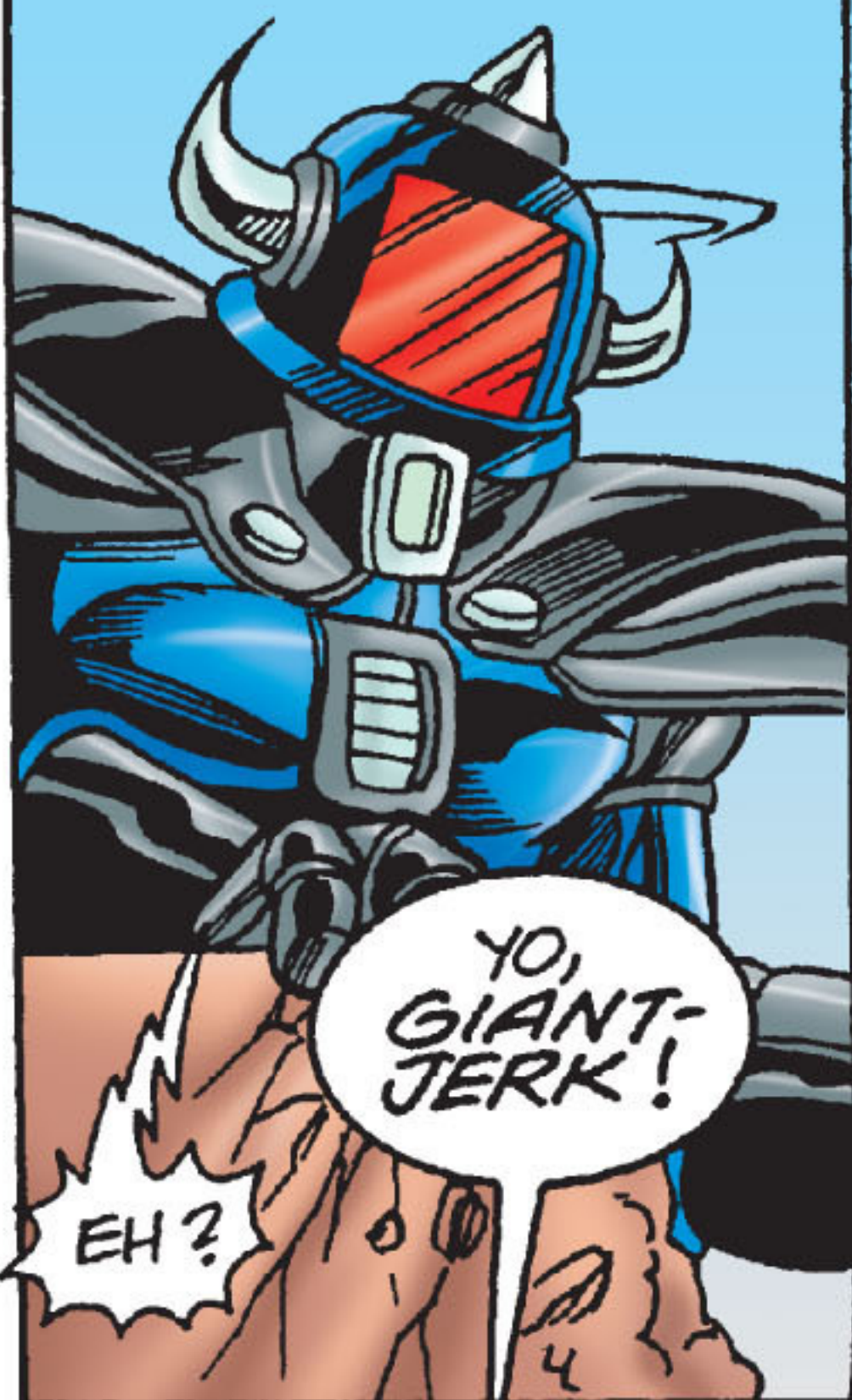
ROBOTNIK'S CHILLIN' LIKE A VILLAIN!
WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING--FAST!

HERE'S AN
IDEA...

YOU
SAID
IT!

LIKE
WHAT?

MOMENTS LATER...

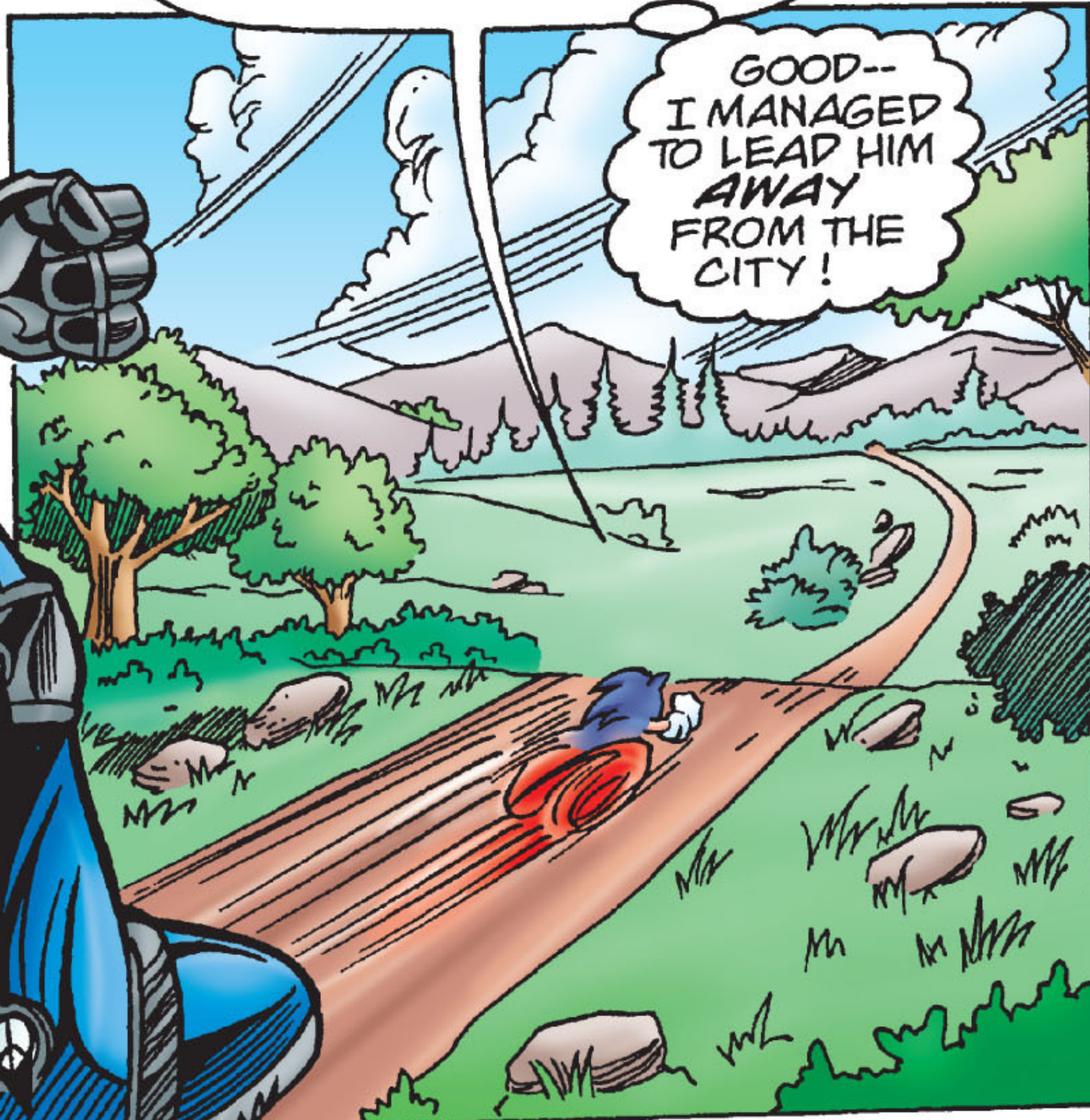


I ALREADY HAVE, YOU FOOL!

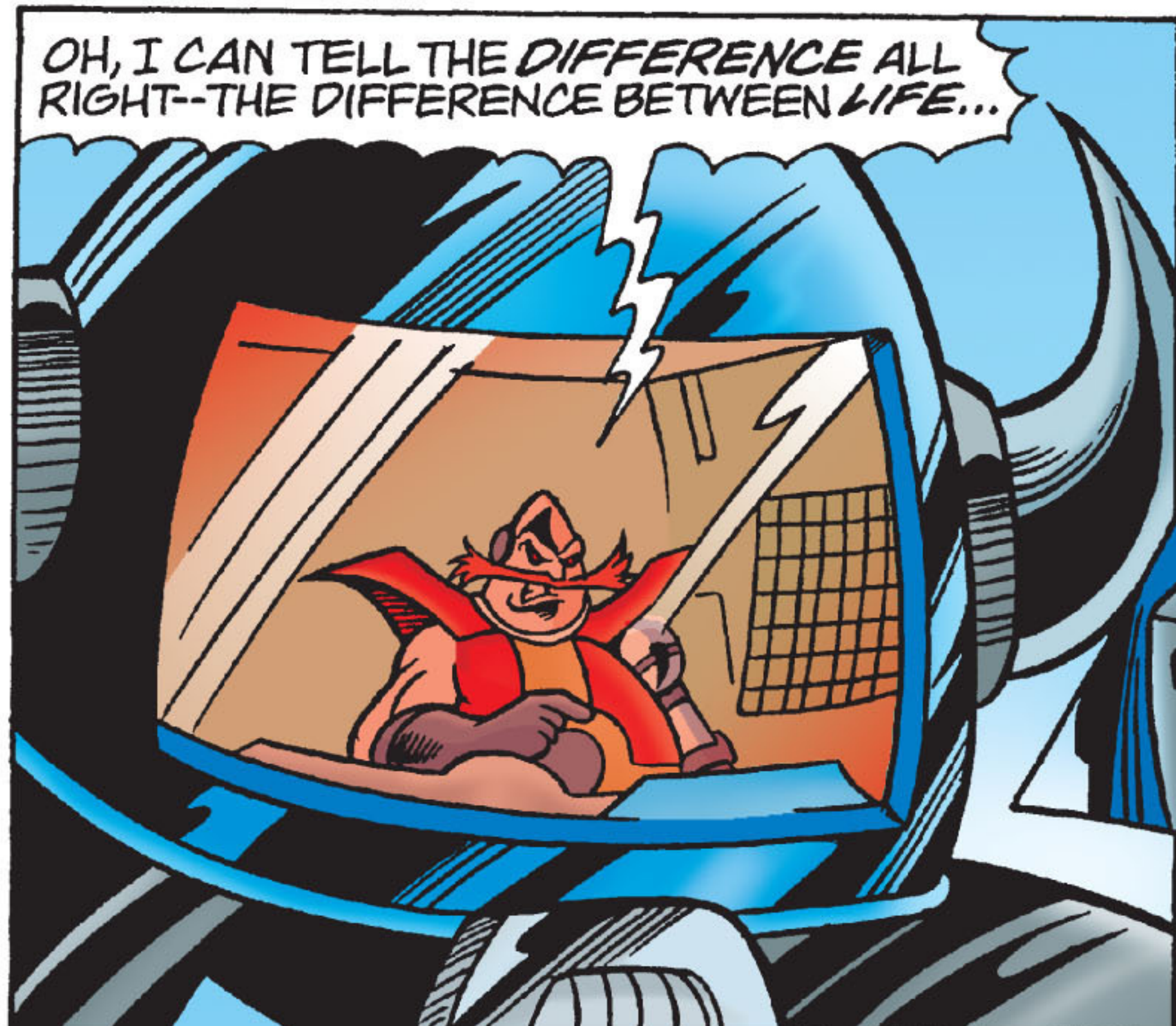


I'LL CRUSH YOU BENEATH MY *HEEL*, GNAT!

IT'S *HEDGEHOG*--I'M A *HEDGEHOG*! CAN'T YOU TELL THE *DIFFERENCE*?

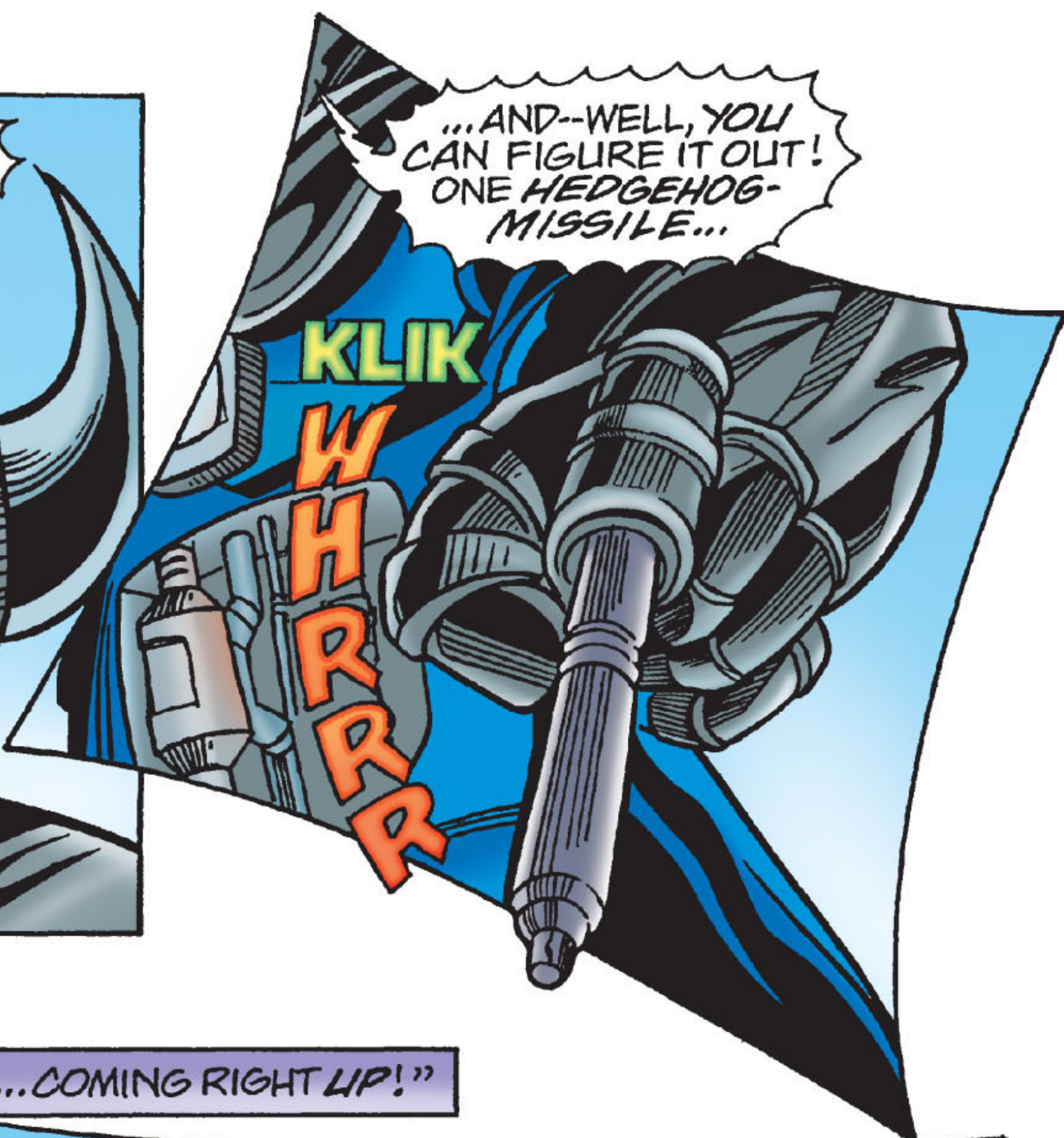


OH, I CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE ALL RIGHT--THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE...

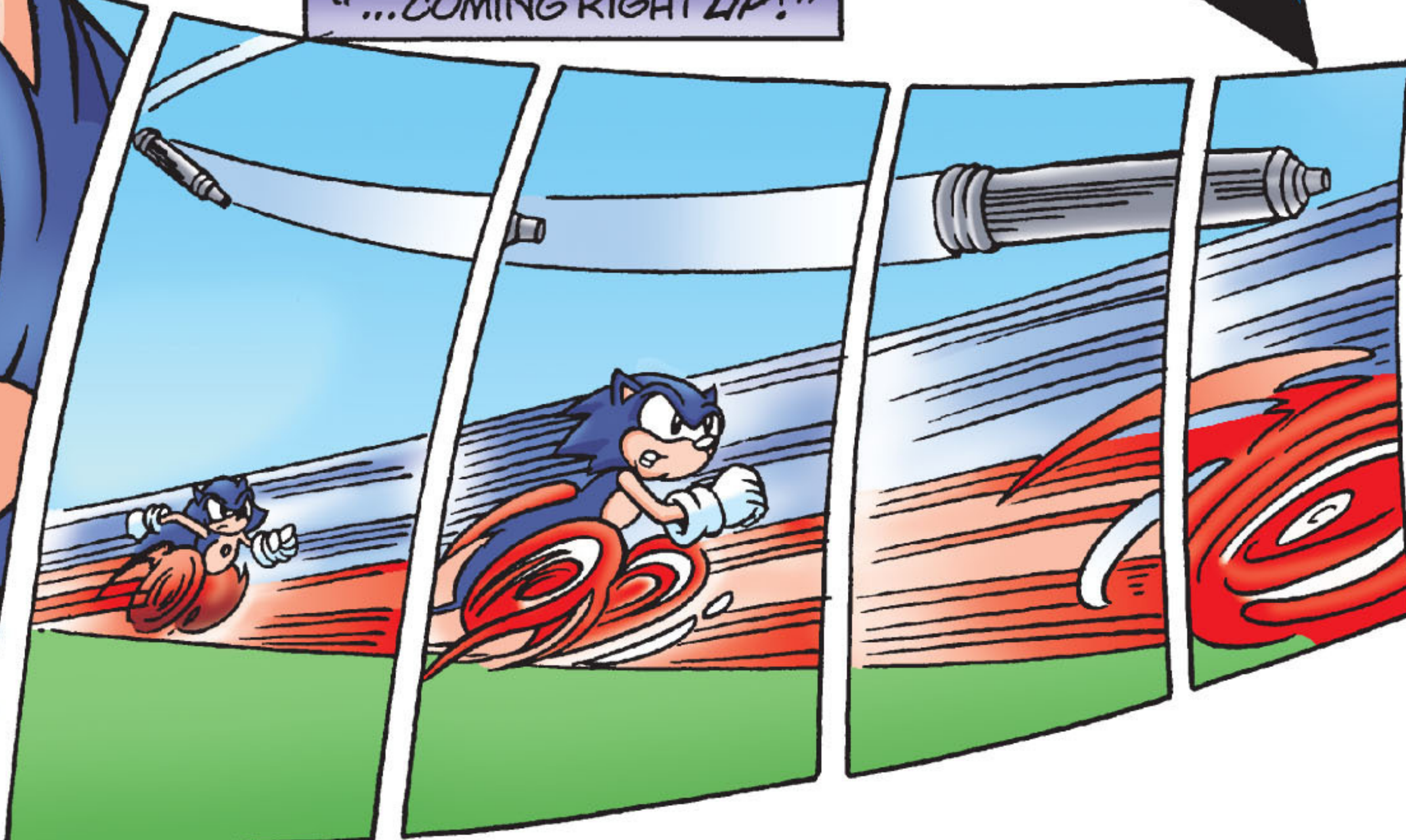


...AND--WELL, YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT! ONE HEDGEHOG-MISSILE...

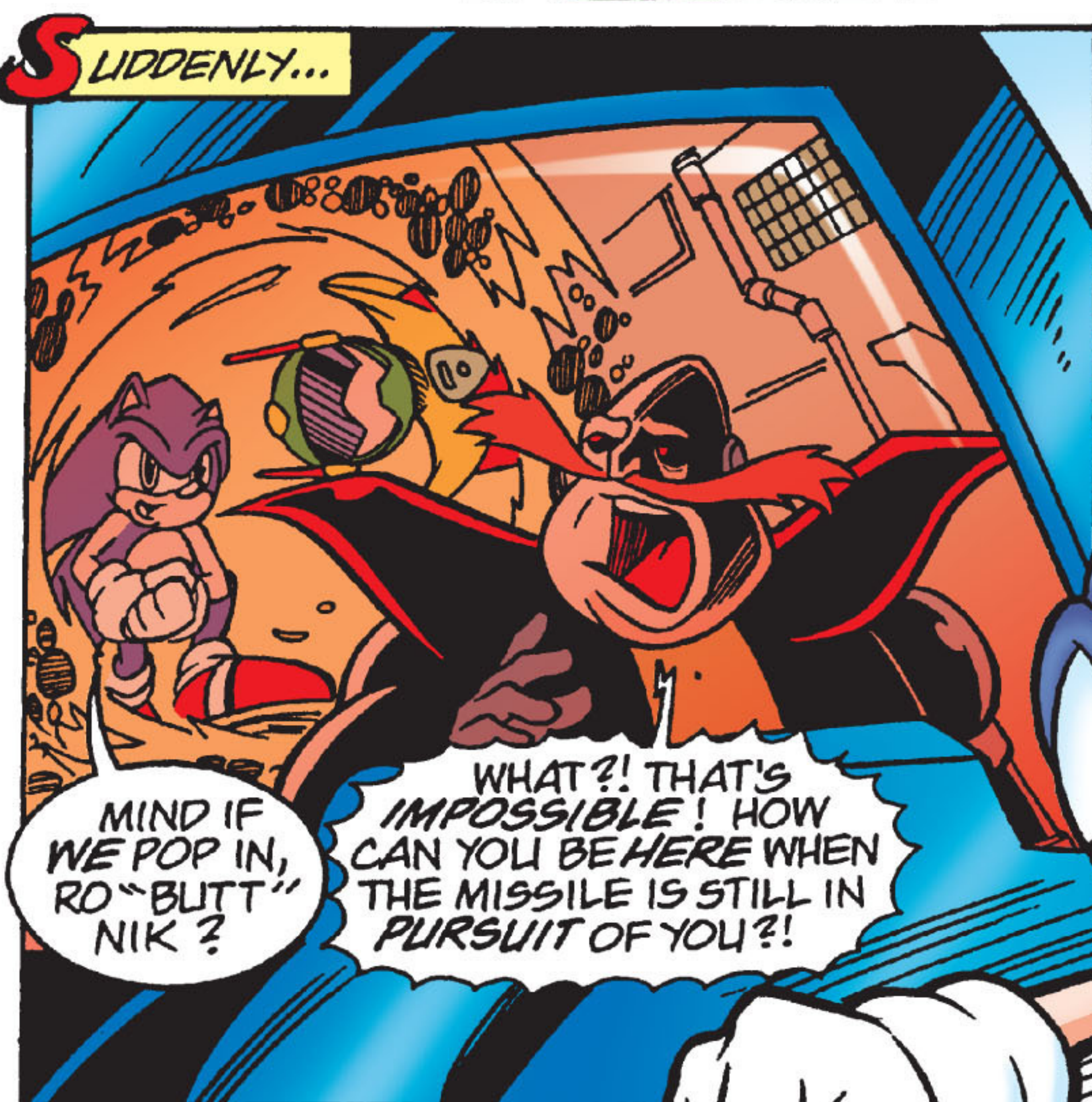
KLICK
WHRRR



"...COMING RIGHT UP!"

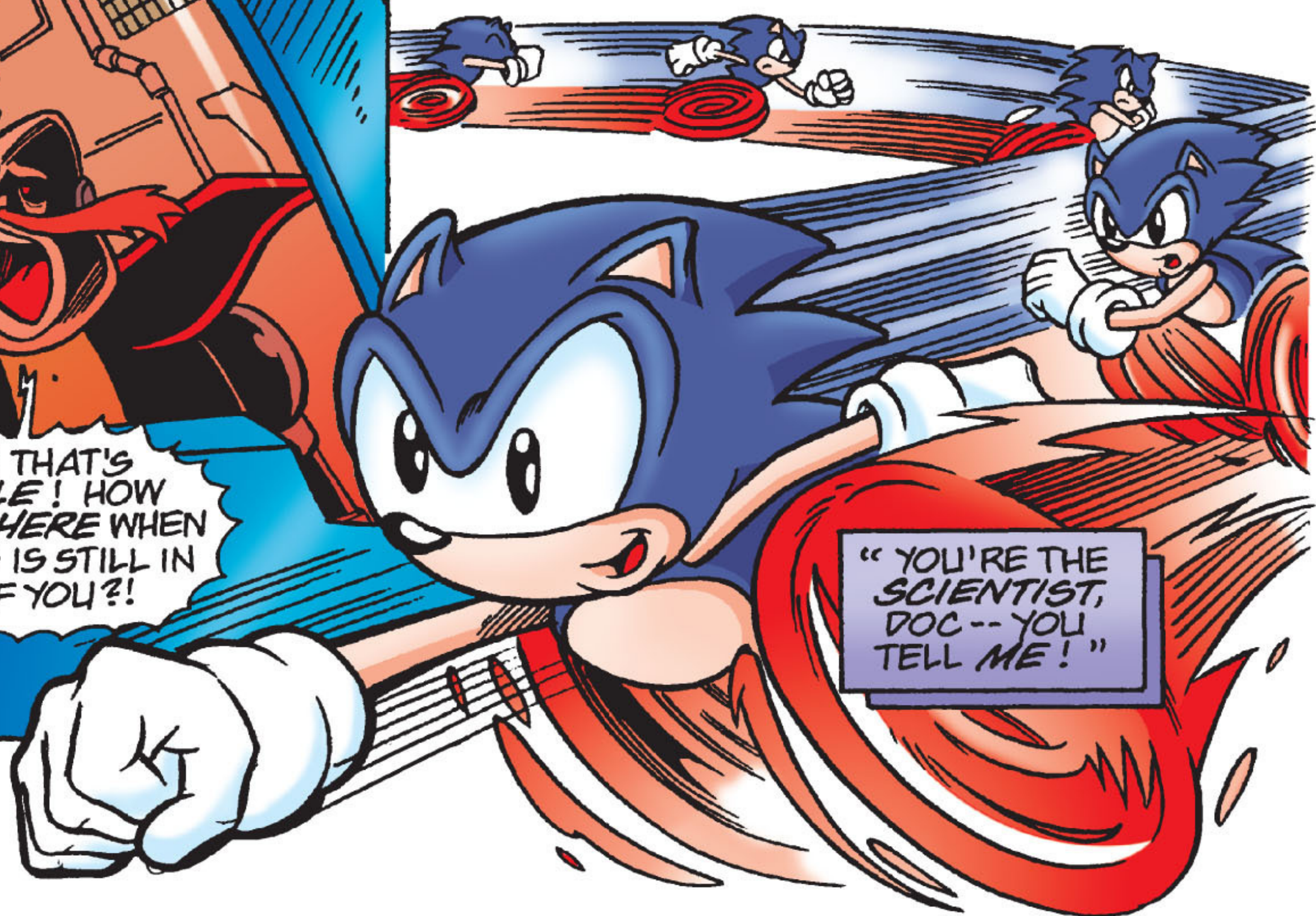


SUDDENLY...

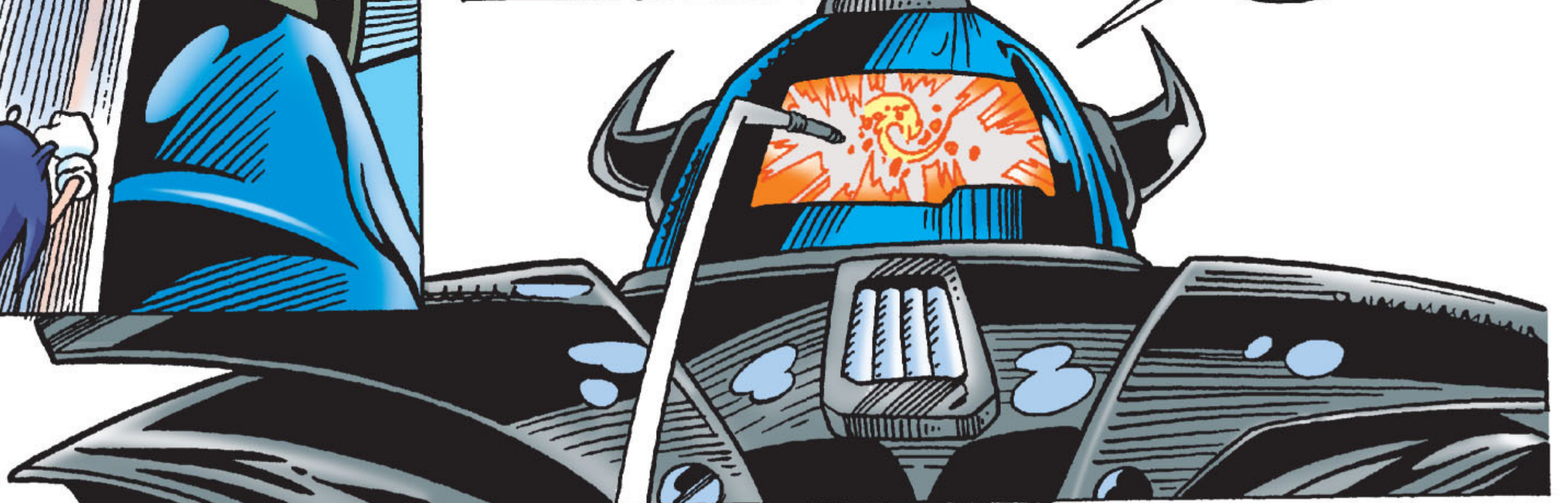
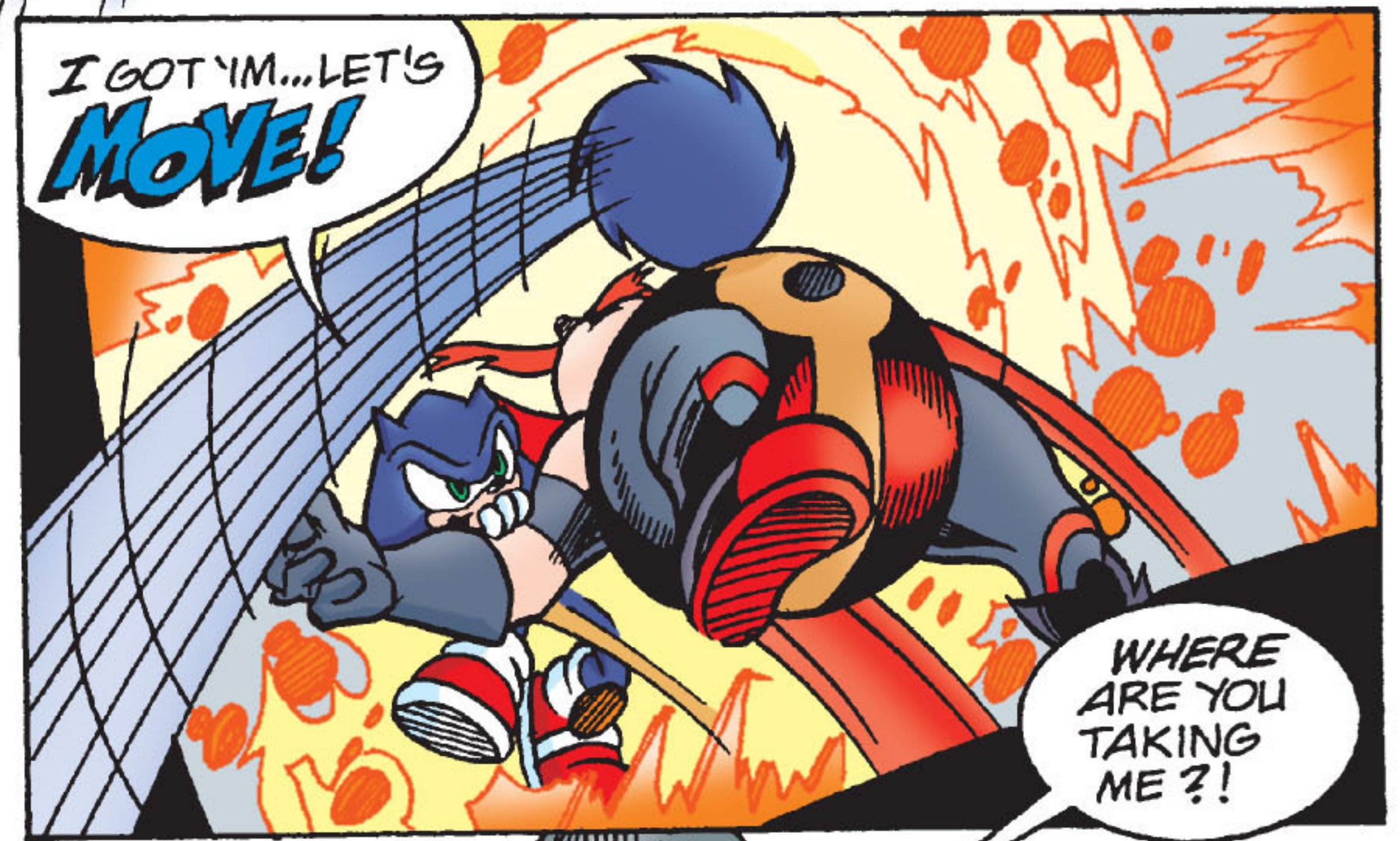
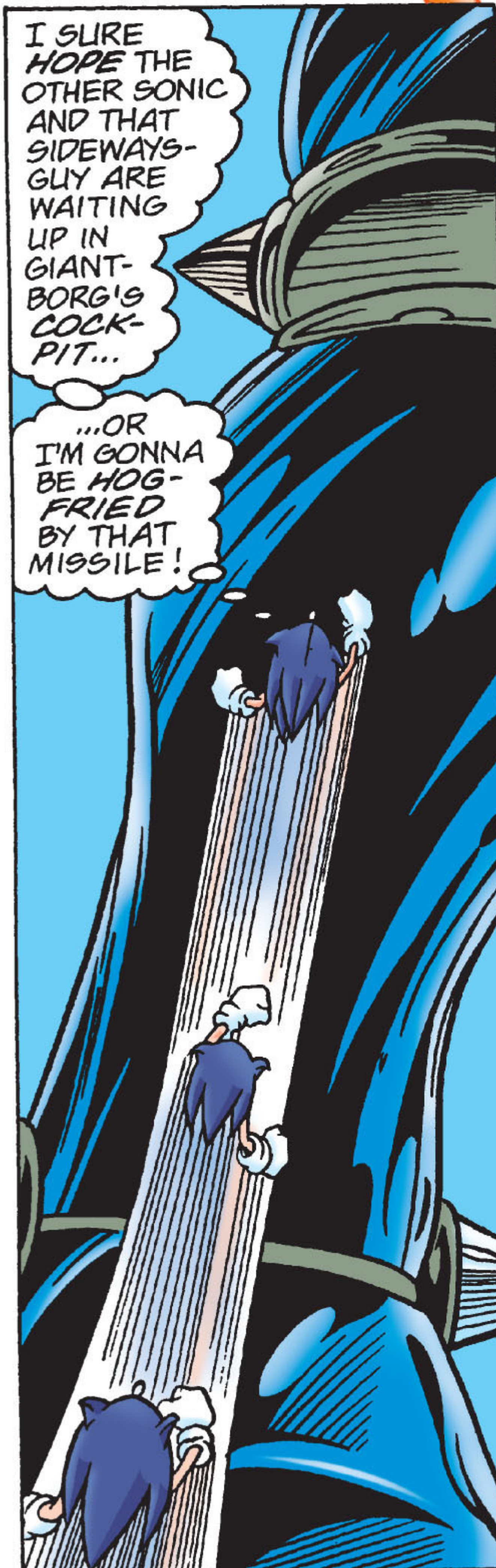
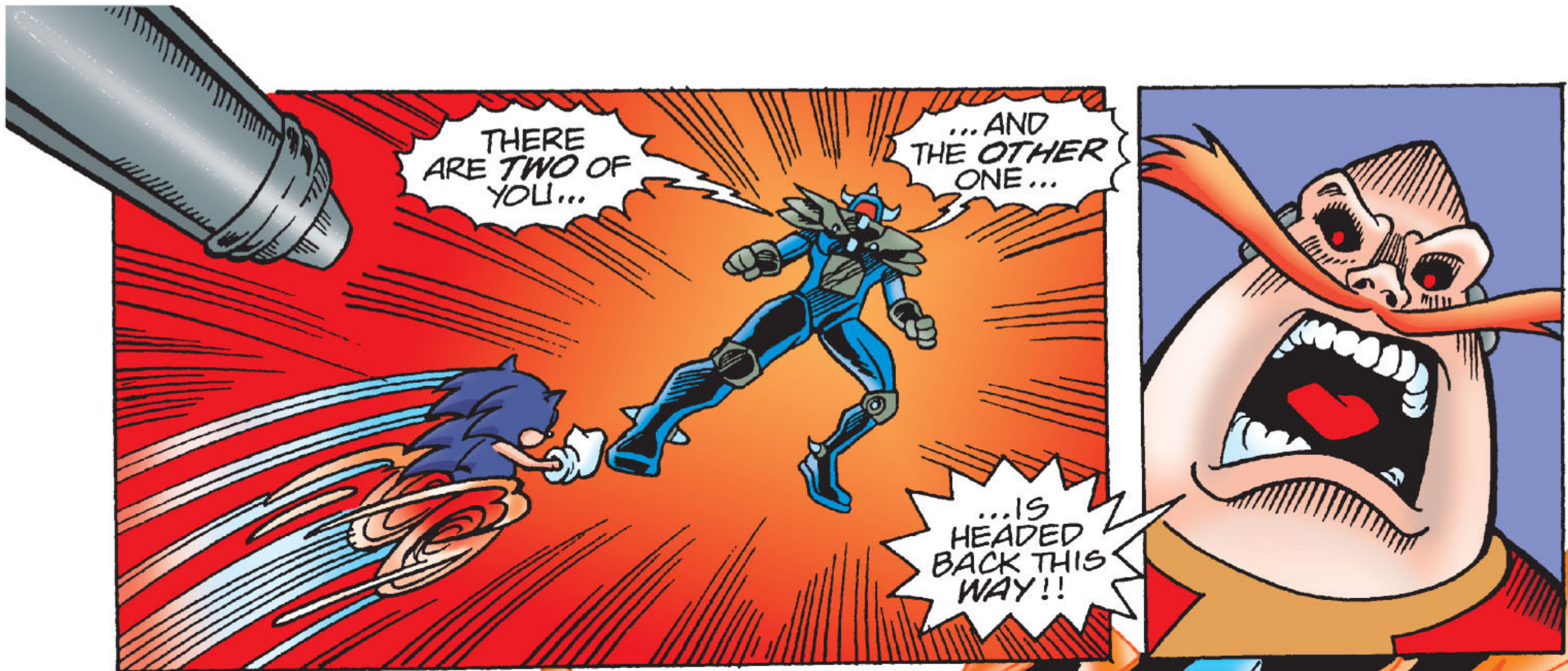


MIND IF WE POP IN, RO-"BUTT" NIK?

WHAT?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW CAN YOU BE HERE WHEN THE MISSILE IS STILL IN PURSUIT OF YOU?!

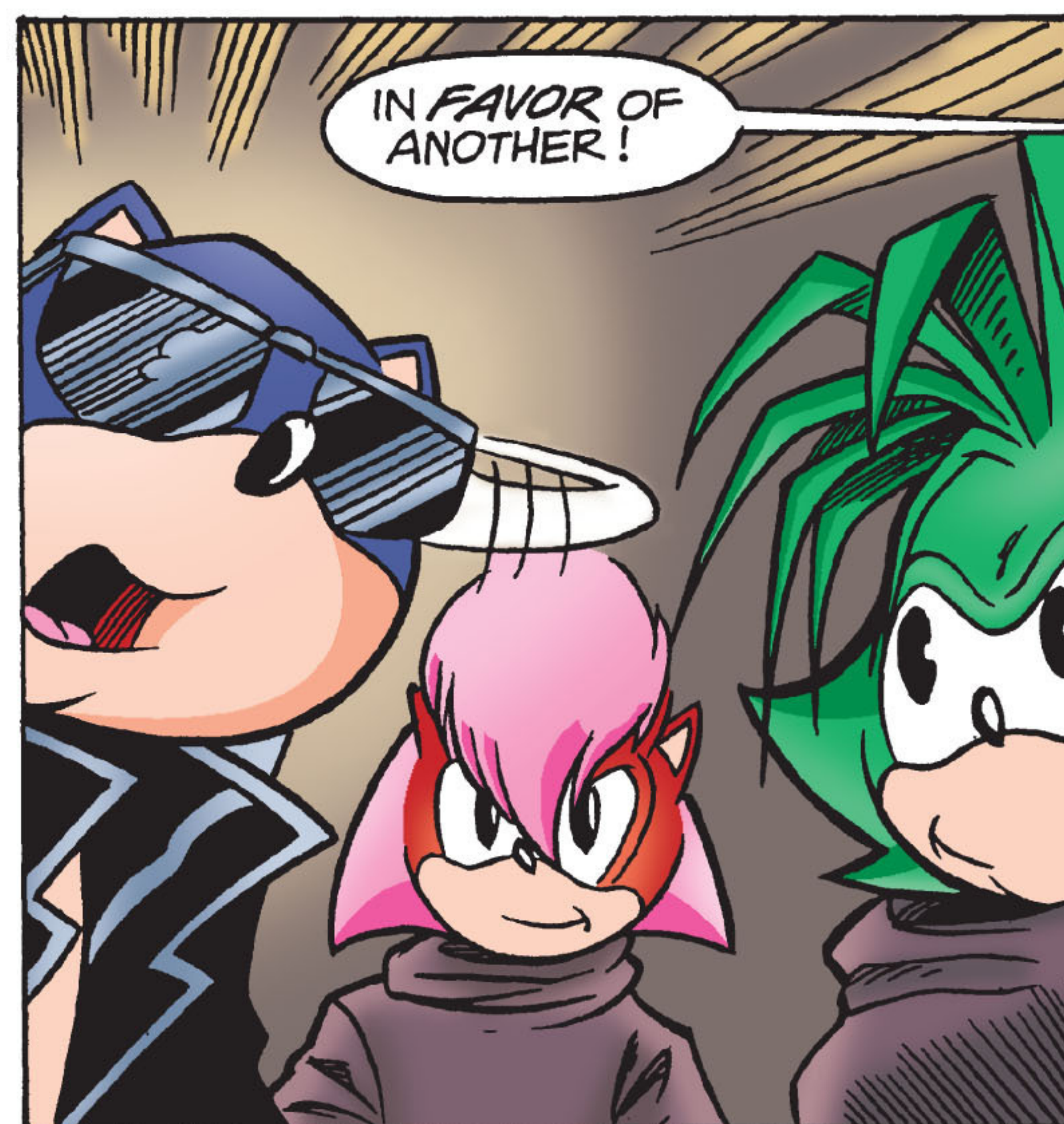
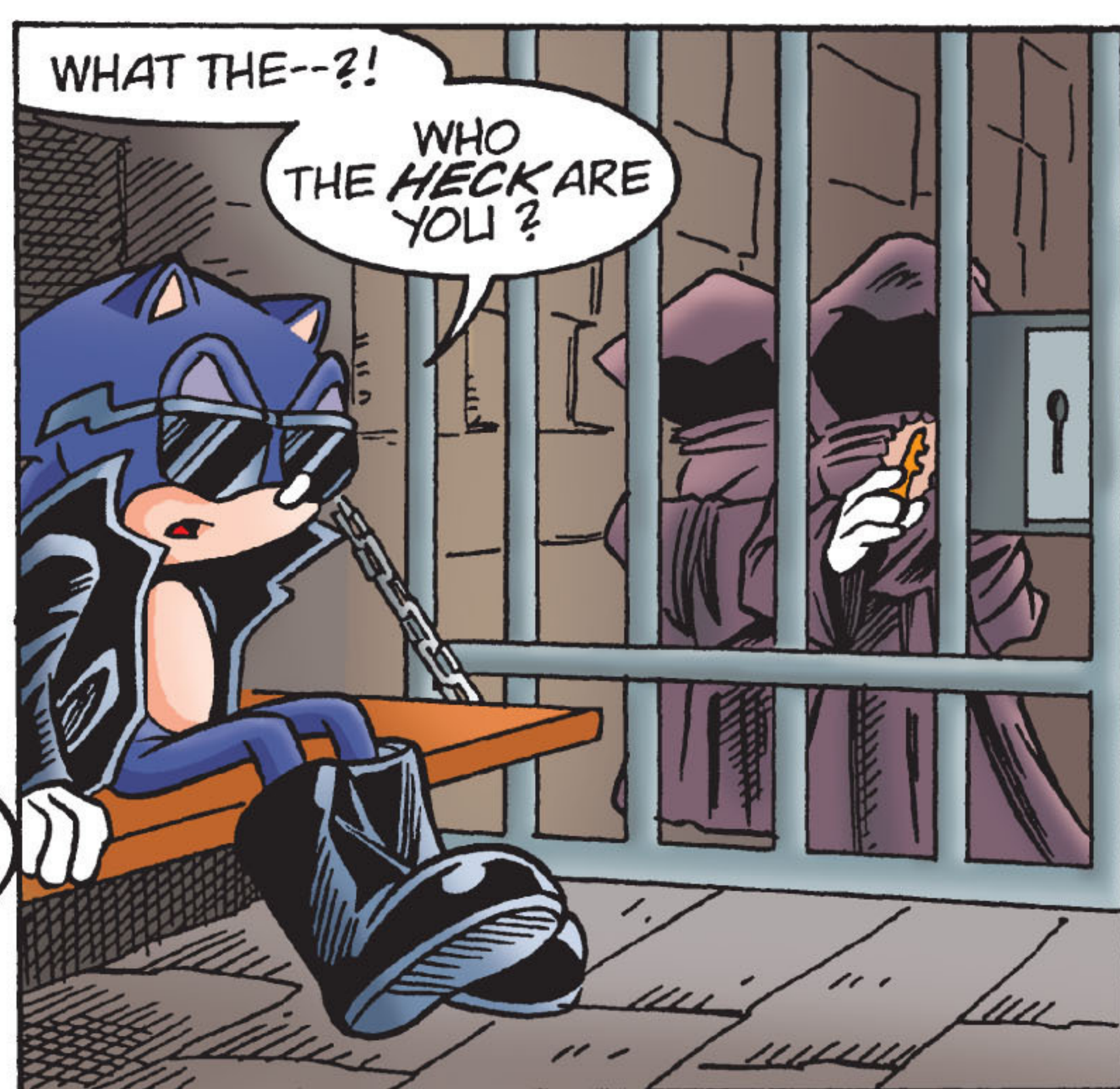


"YOU'RE THE SCIENTIST, DOC-- YOU TELL ME!"





ELSEWHERE...





WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

SONIC OF MOBILIS #372, I HEREBY PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST FOR HIGH TREASON.

LEMME UNDERSTAND THIS--YER BUSTIN' ME FREE ONLY TO LOCK ME BACK UP?!

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, EVIL-- IT'S GOTTA BEAT ROBOTIZATION!

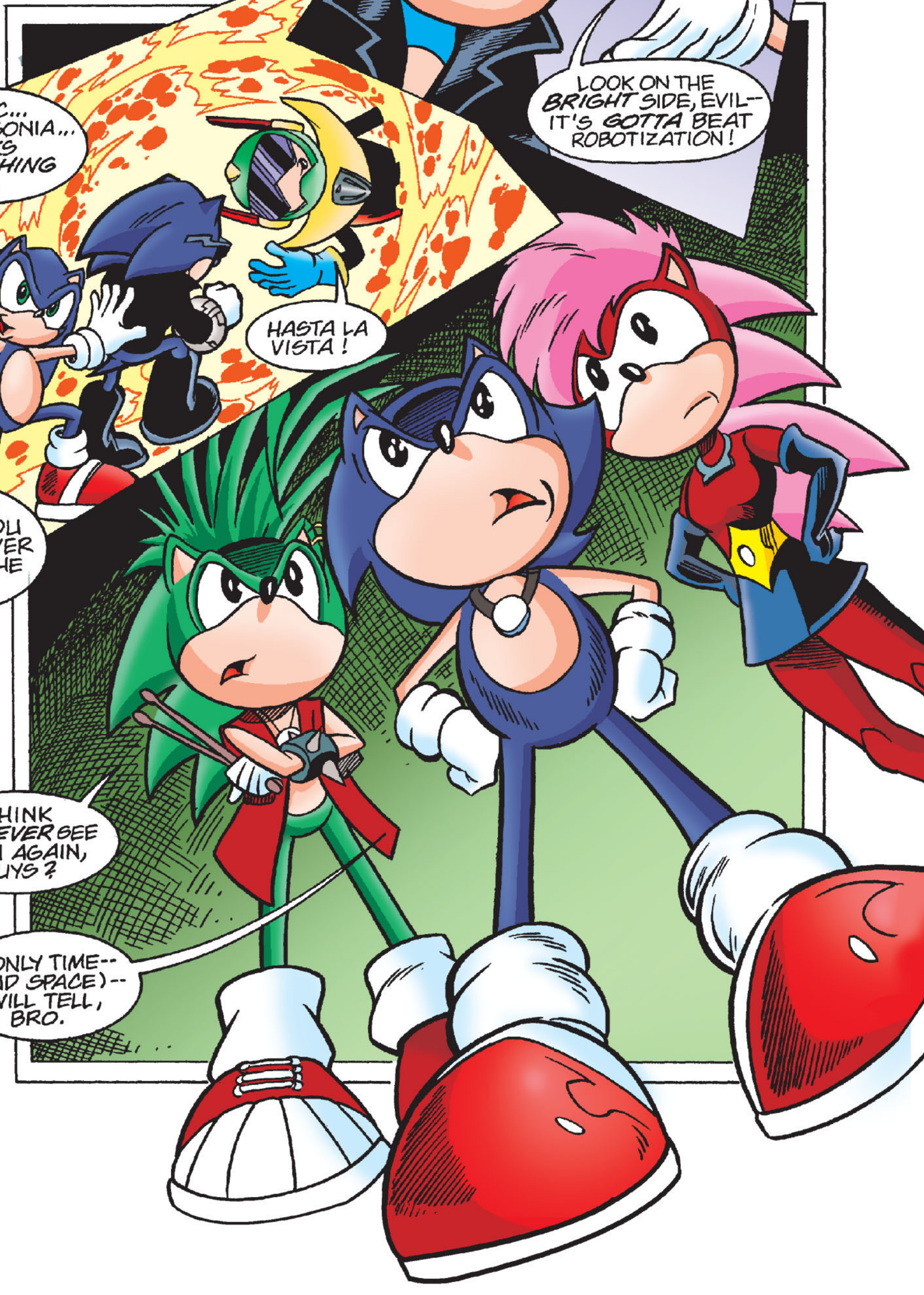
SONIC... MANIC... SONIA... THANKS FOR PITCHING IN...

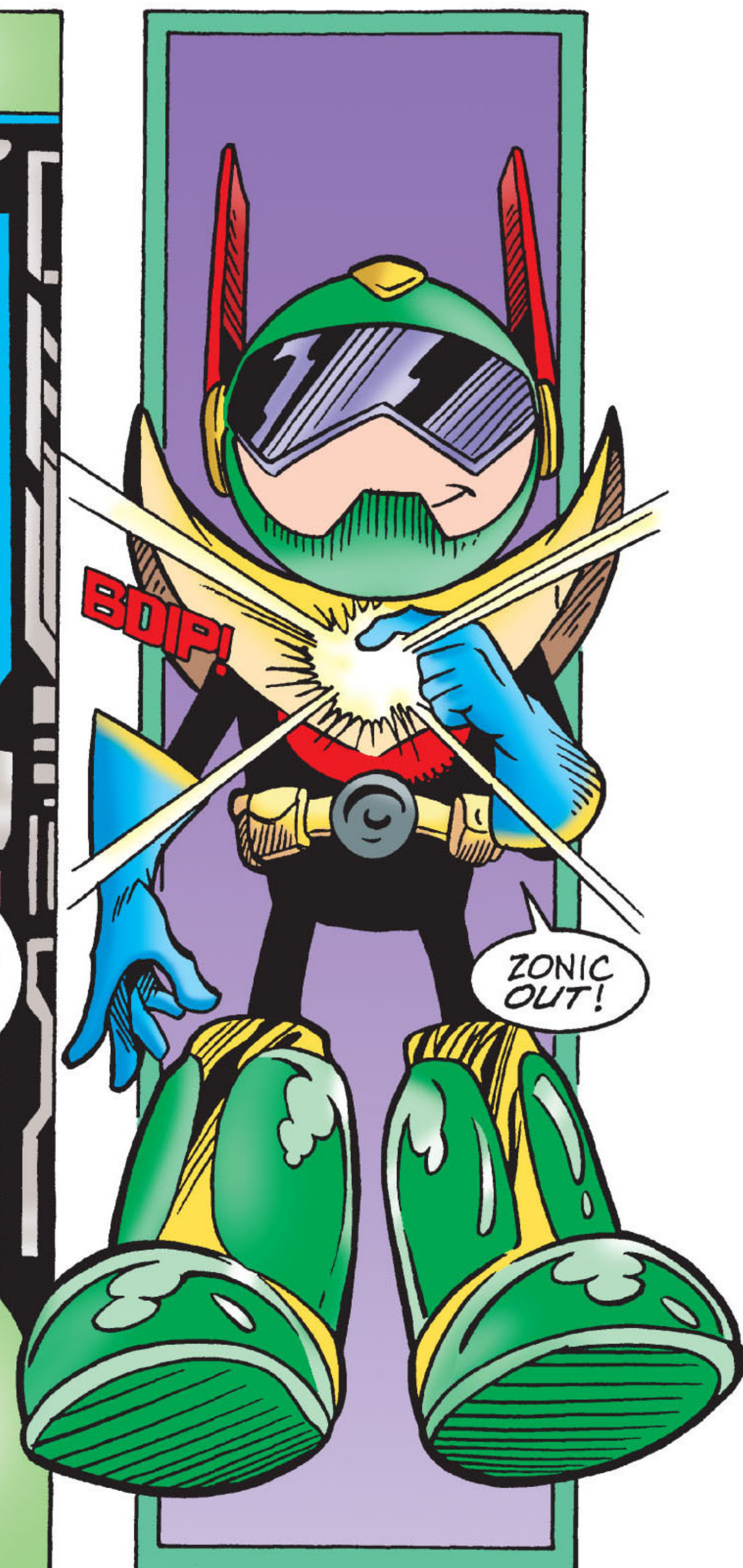
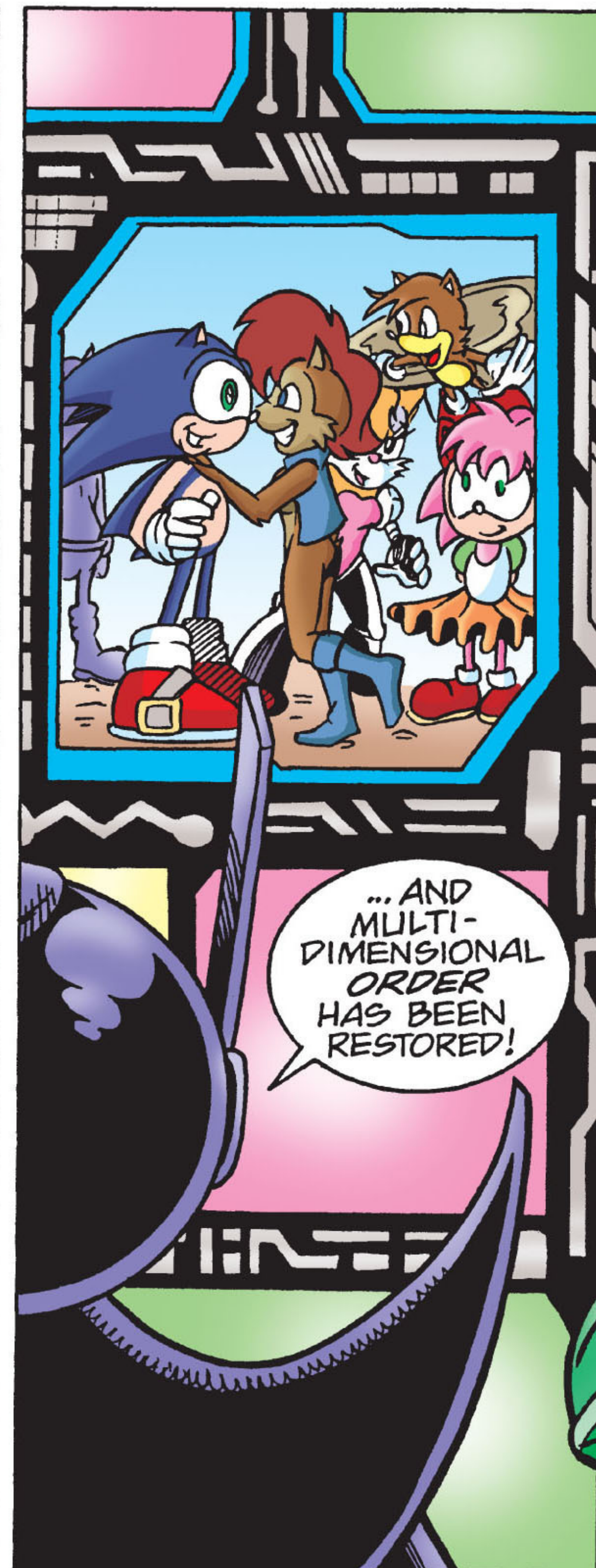
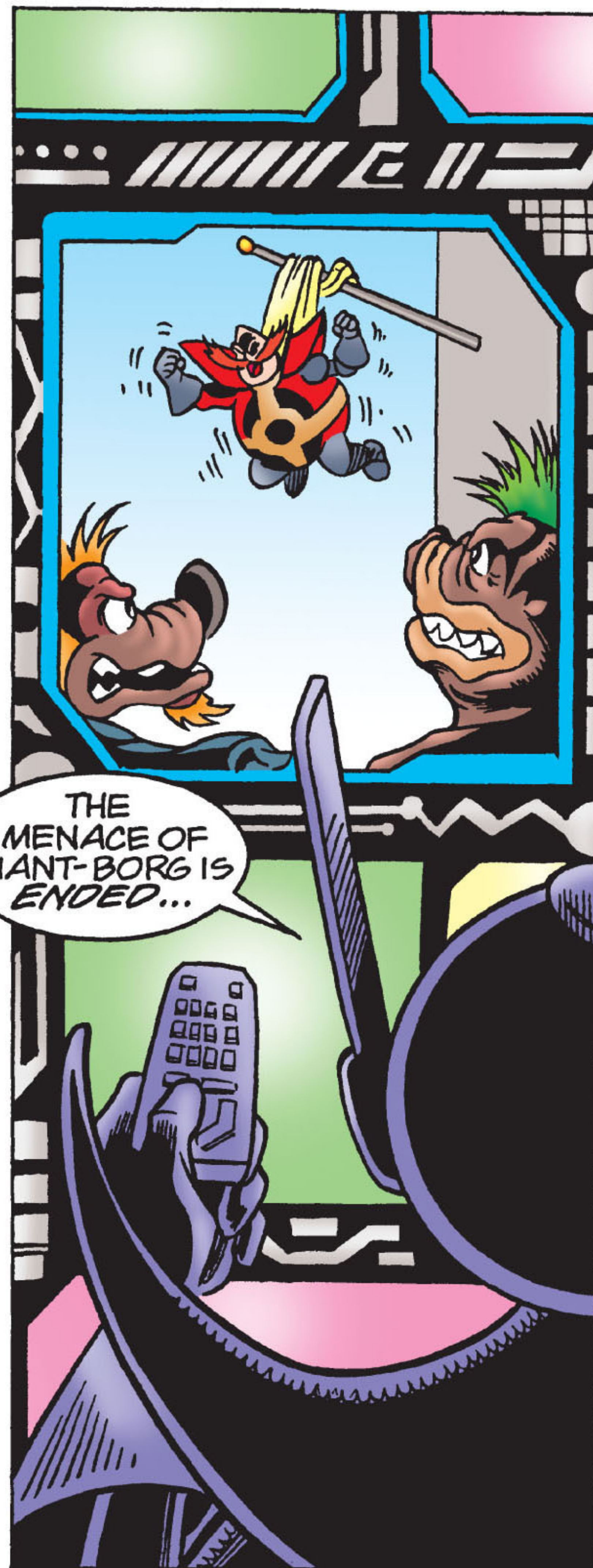
HASTA LA VISTA!

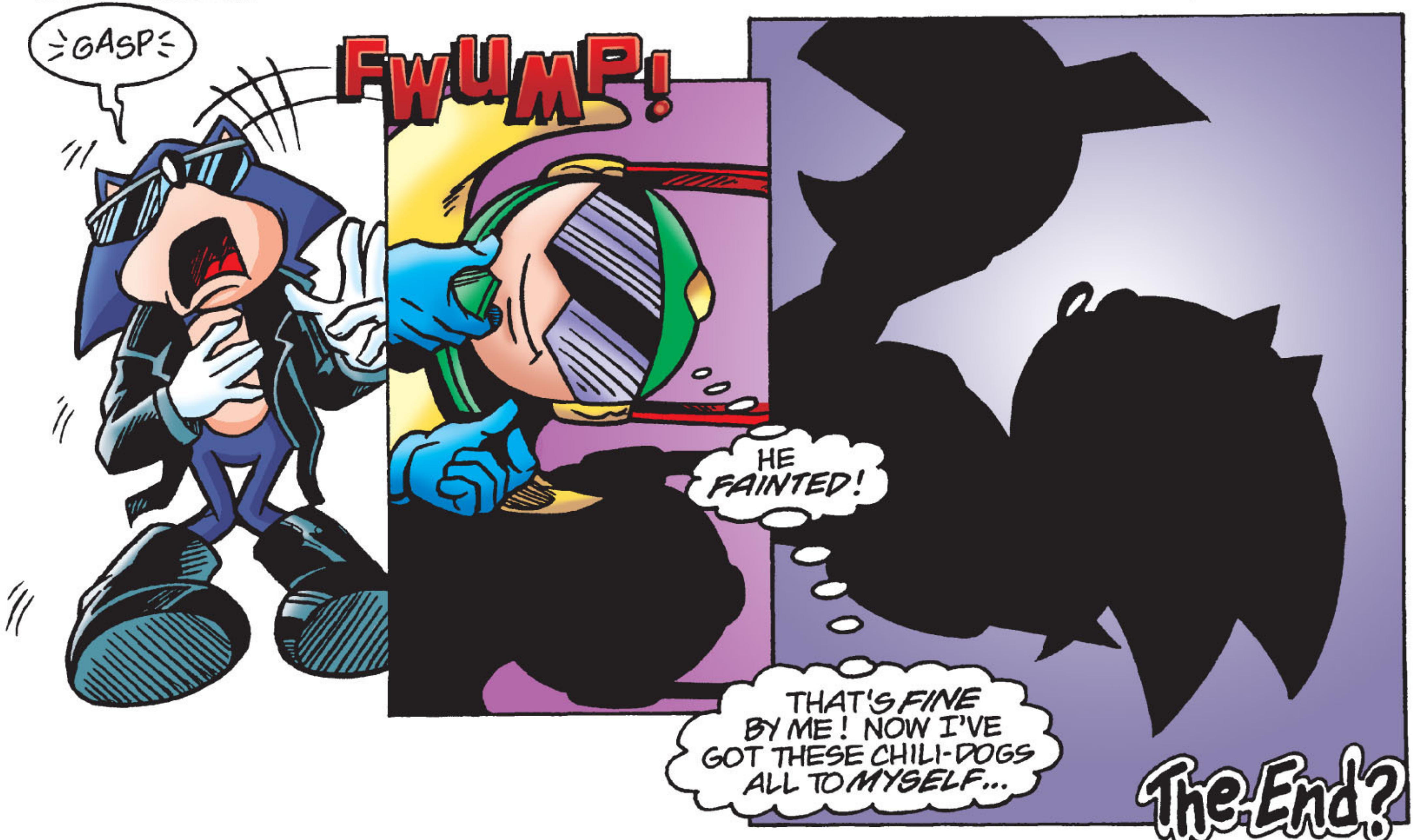
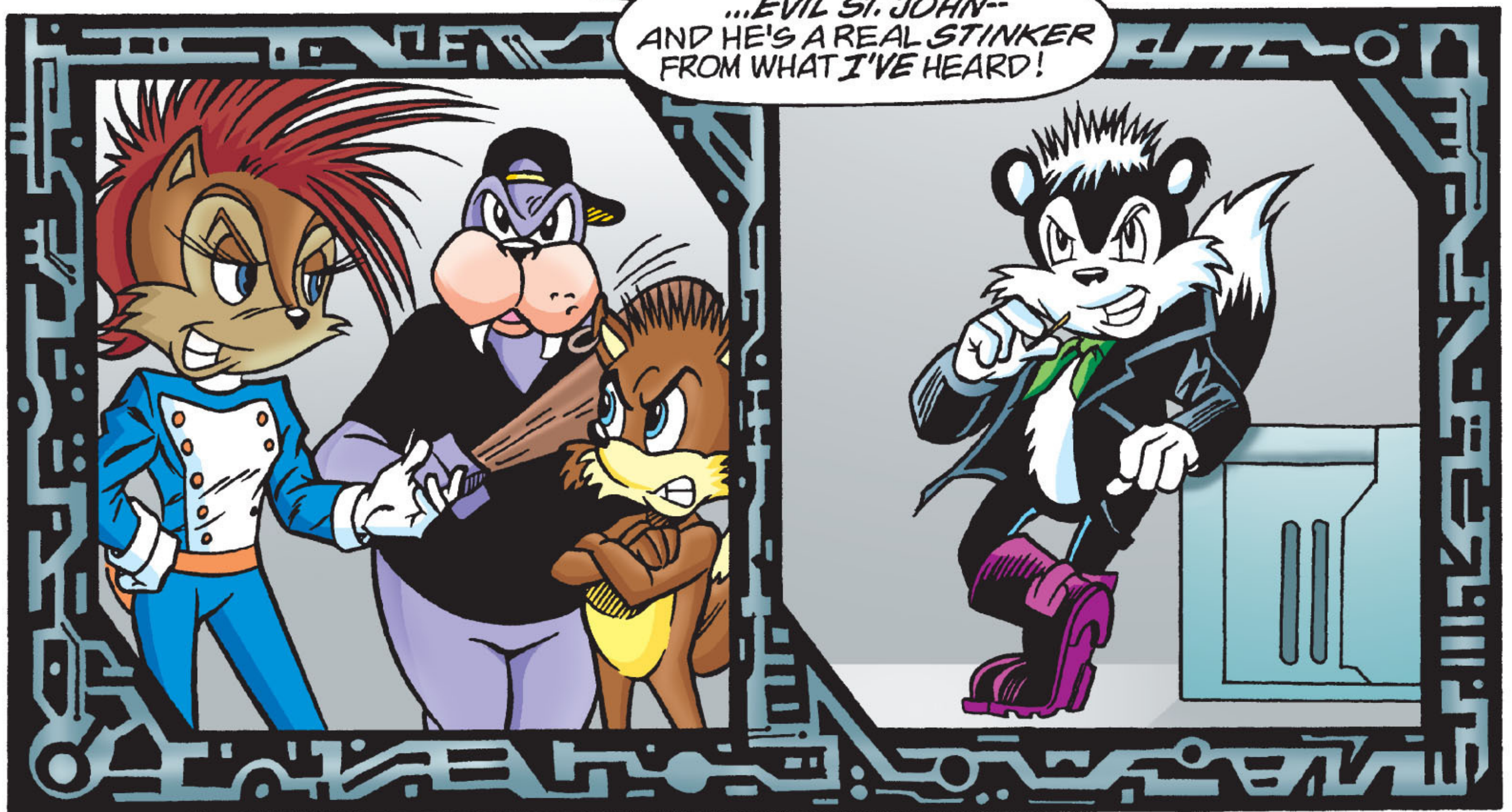
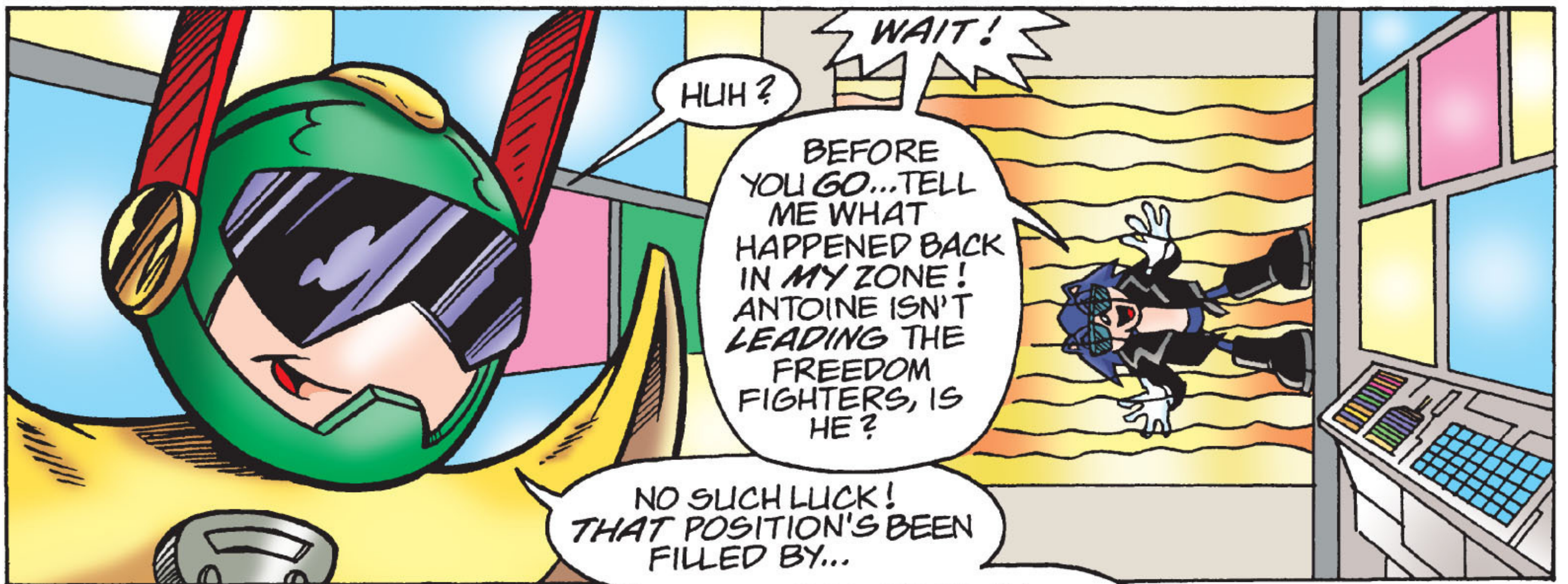
...AND DON'T YOU THREE EVER GIVE UP THE FIGHT!

THINK WE'LL EVER SEE THEM AGAIN, GUYS?

ONLY TIME-- (AND SPACE)-- WILL TELL, BRO.







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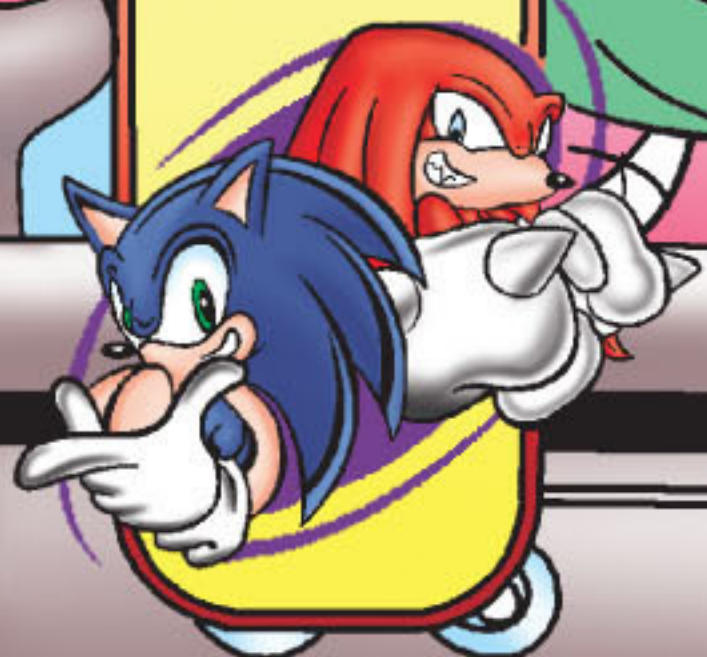


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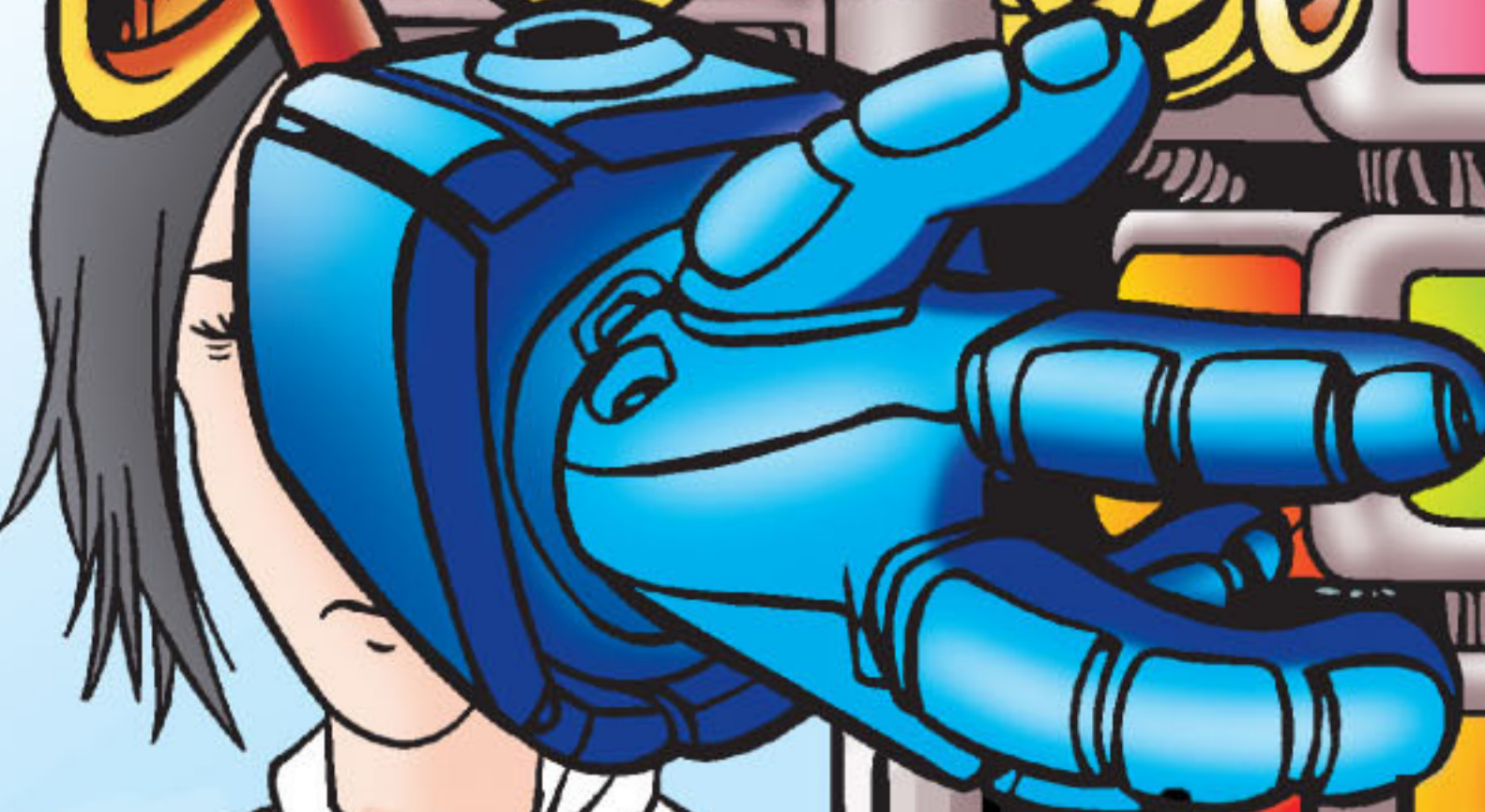
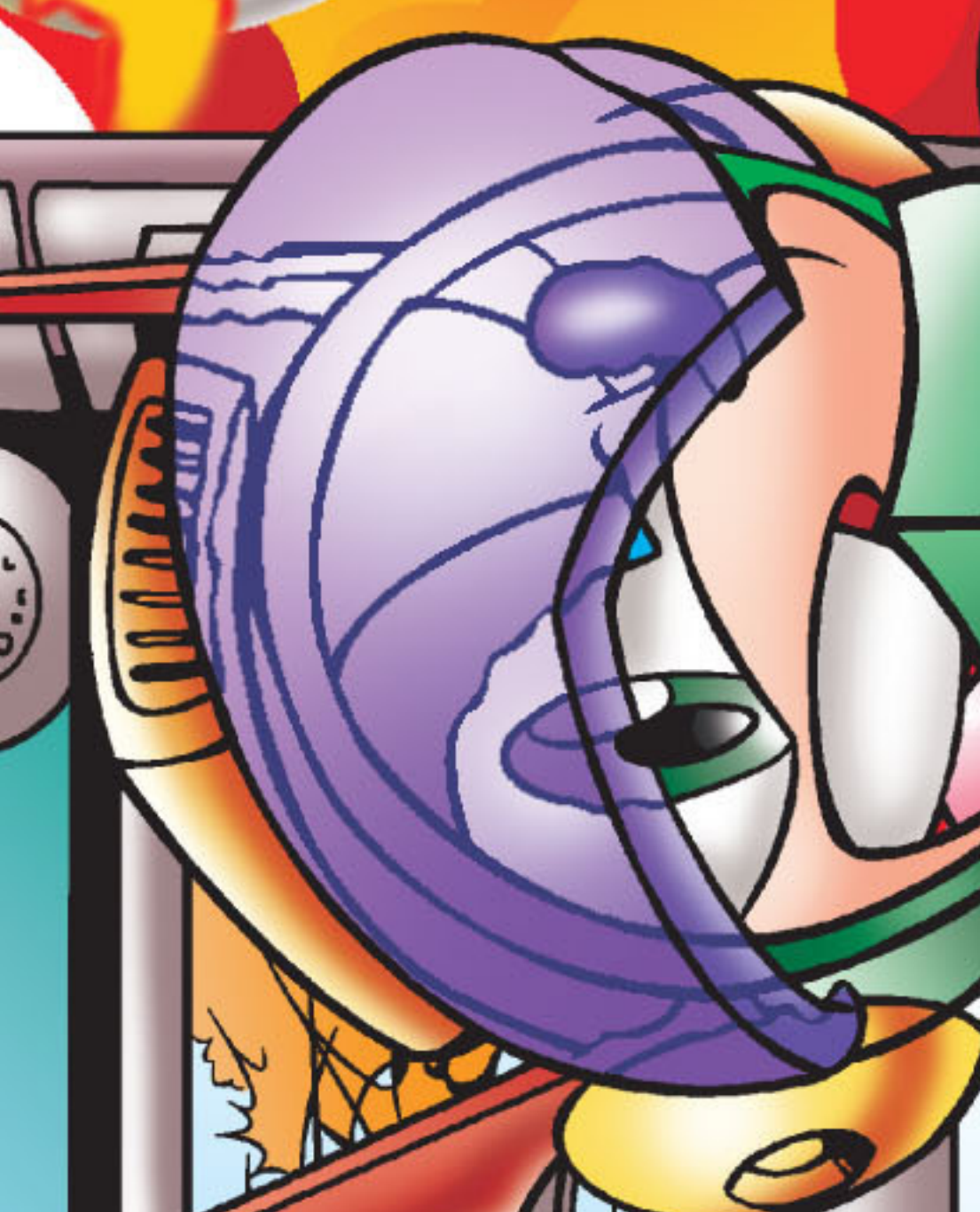
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A SONIC & KNUCKLES STORY
THAT WILL BE SURE TO LEAVE
YOU BESIDE YOURSELF!



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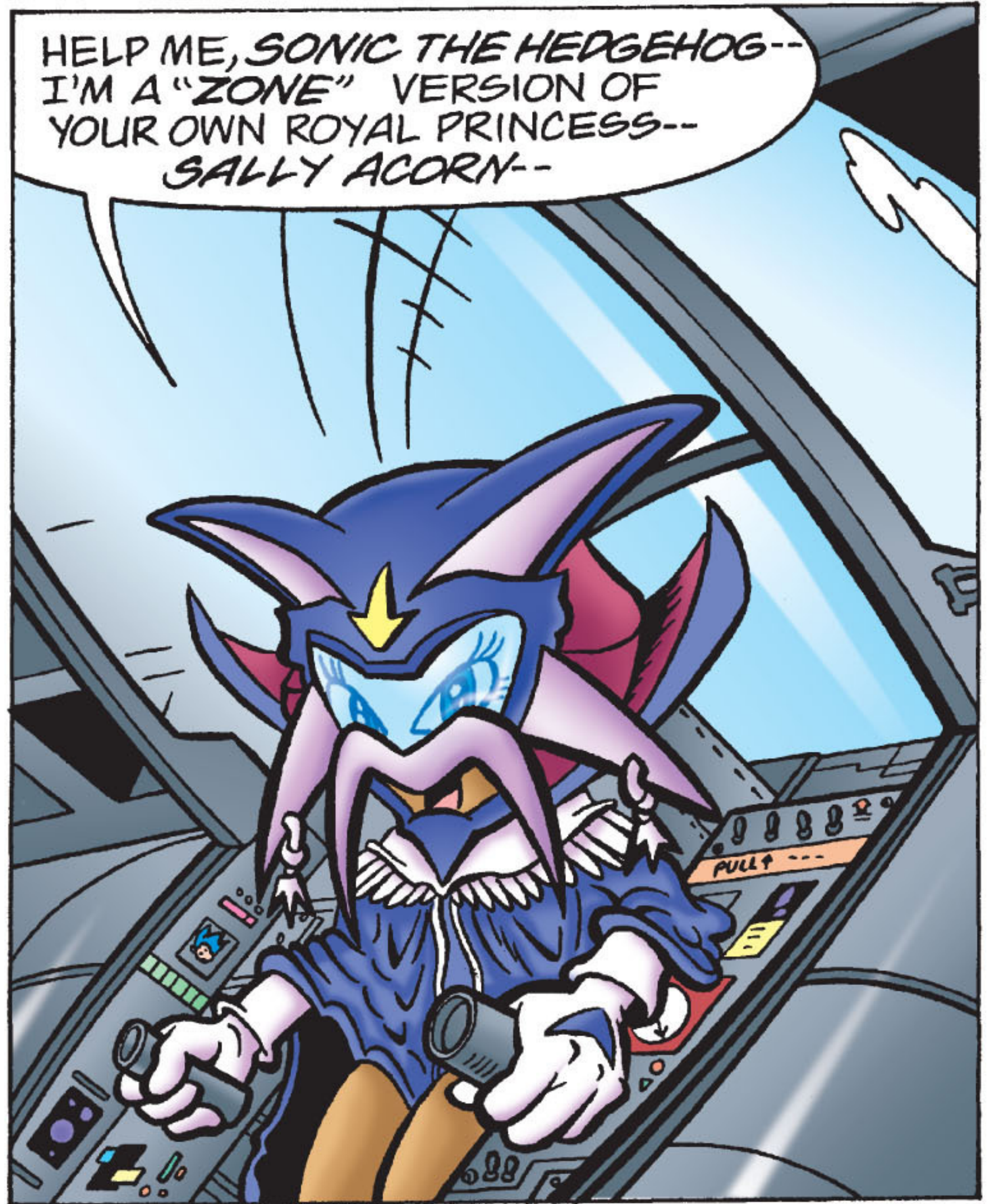
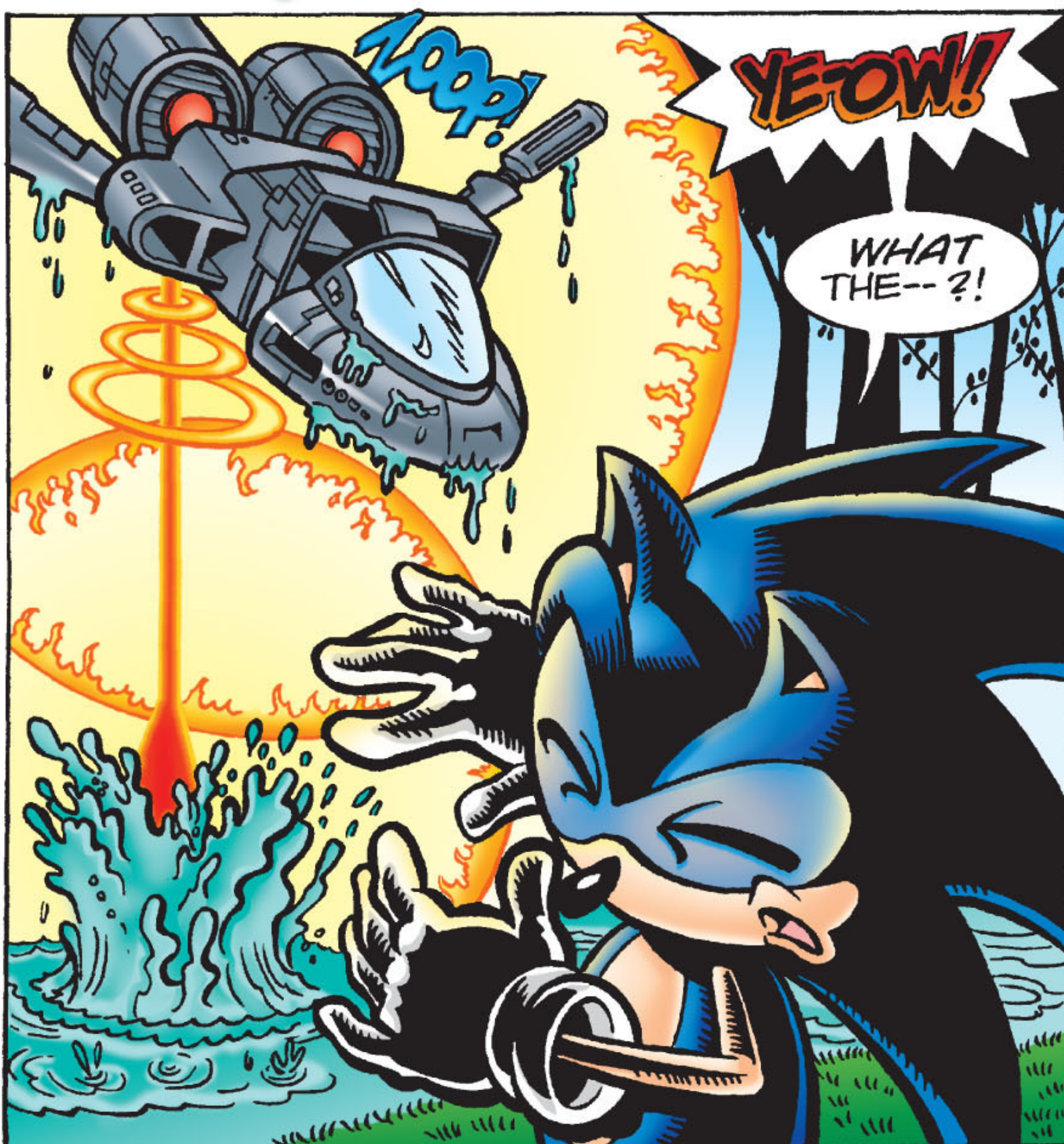
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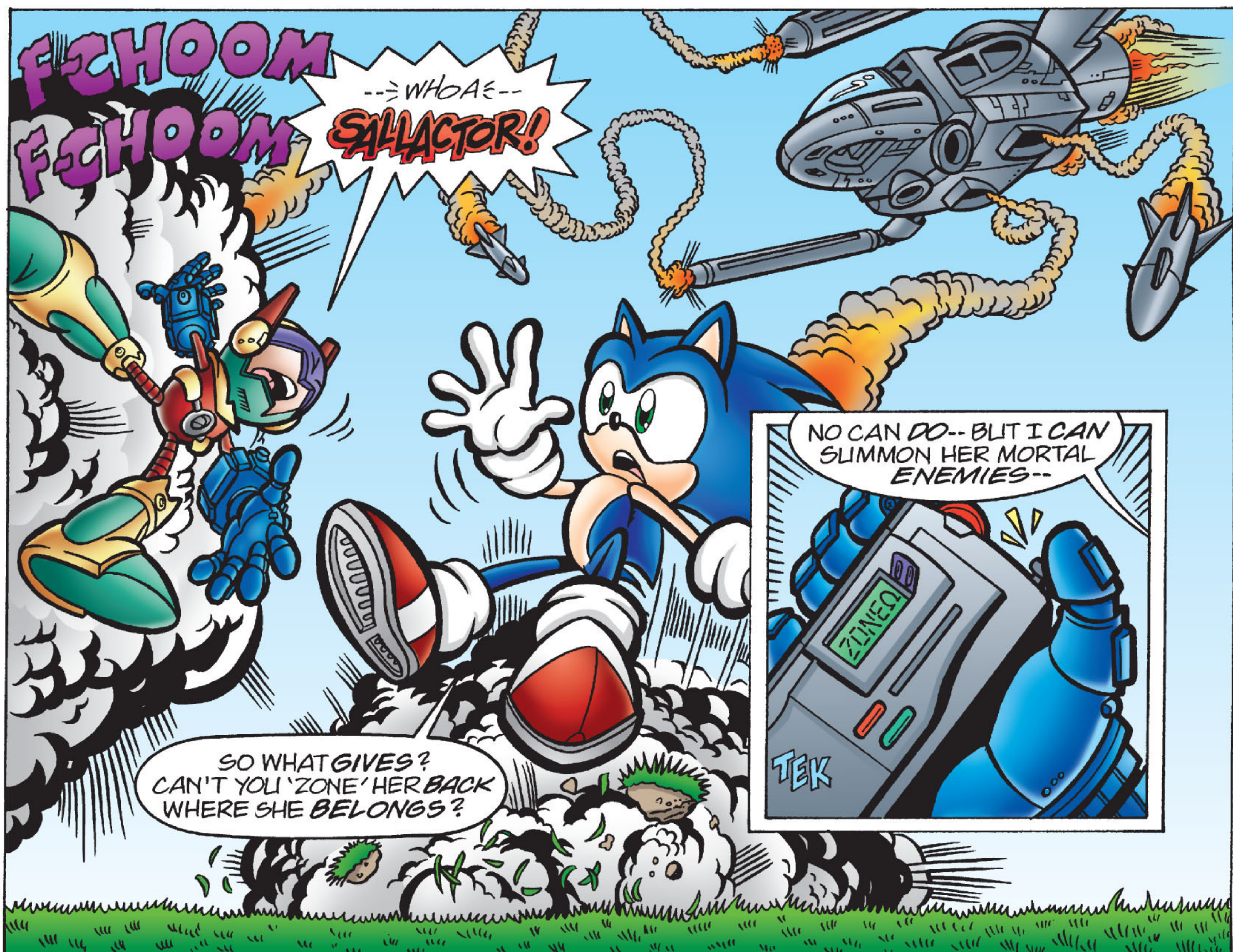
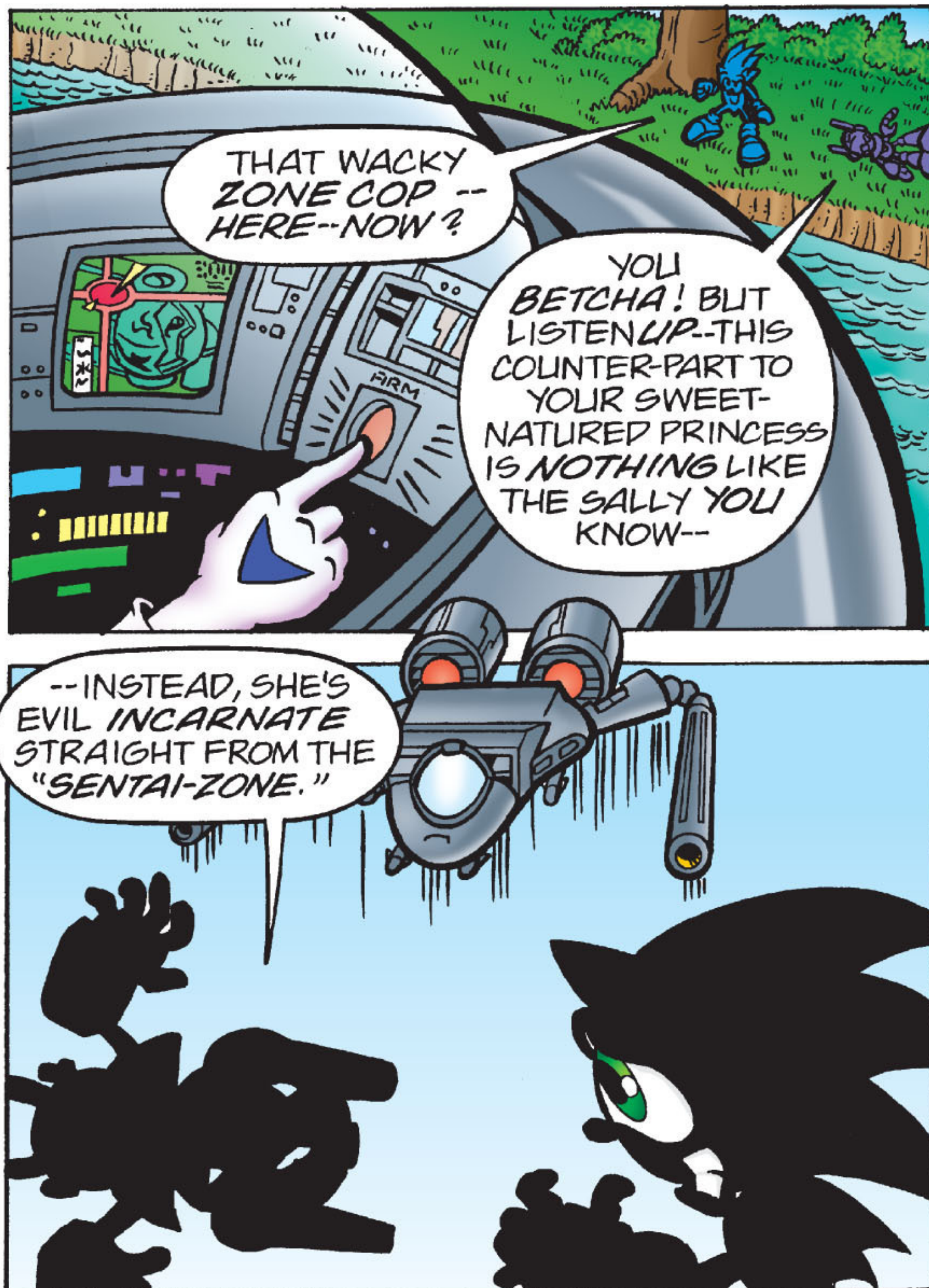
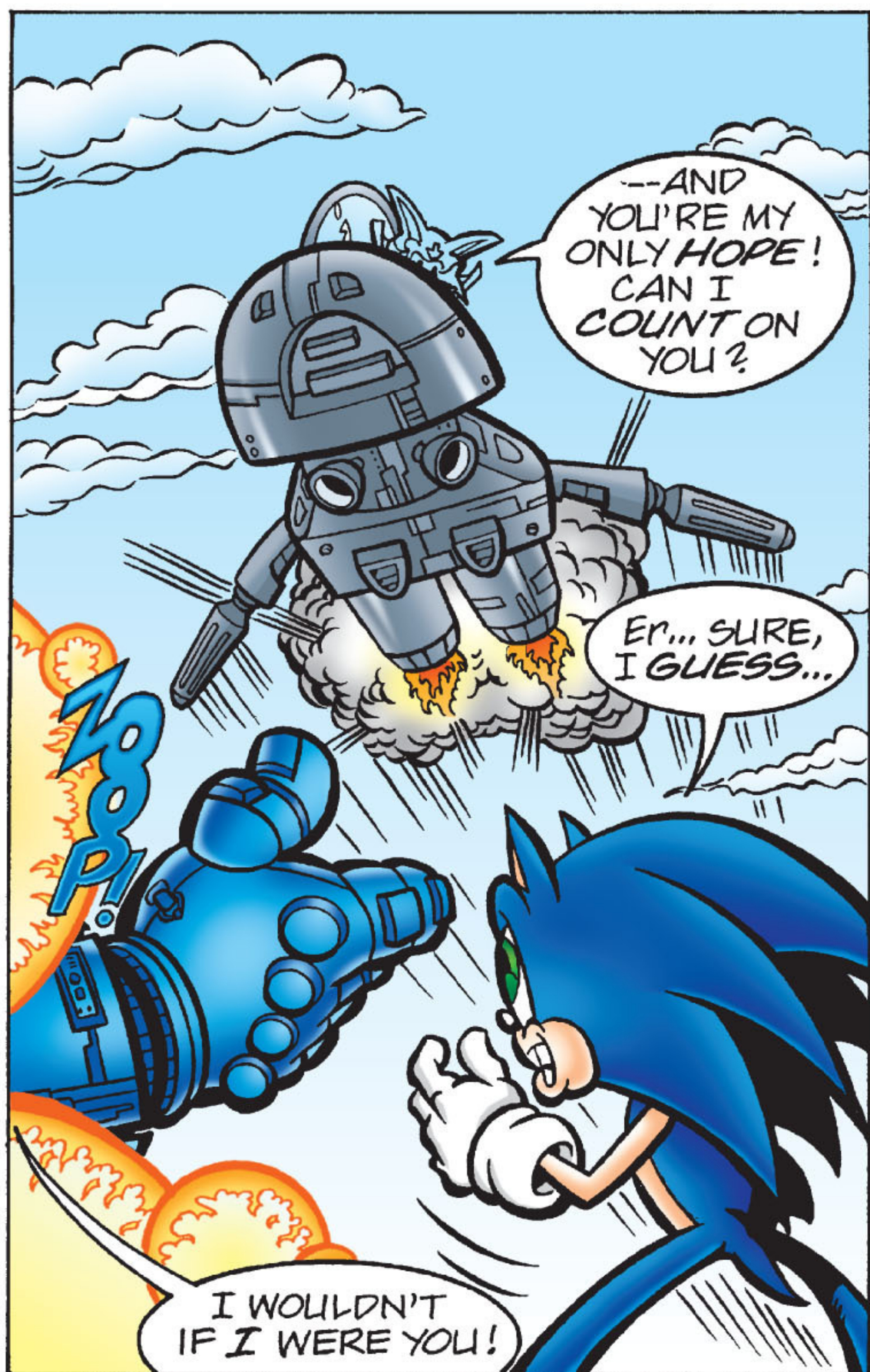
A LAZY AFTERNOON IN KNOTHOLE KINGDOM--

--WHERE A FAMILIAR BLUE FIGURE TAKES A MUCH-DESERVED REST FROM FREEDOM FIGHTING.

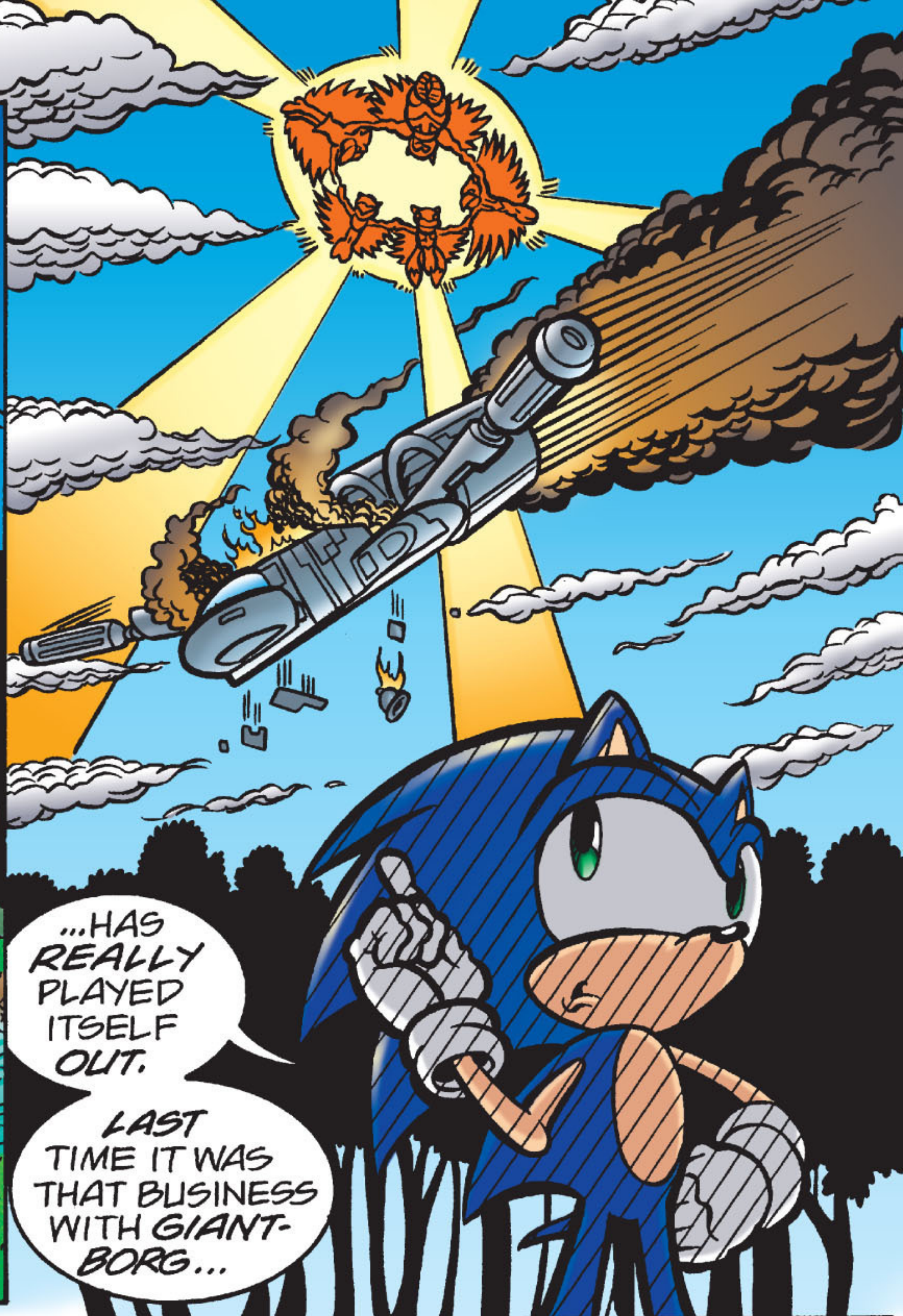
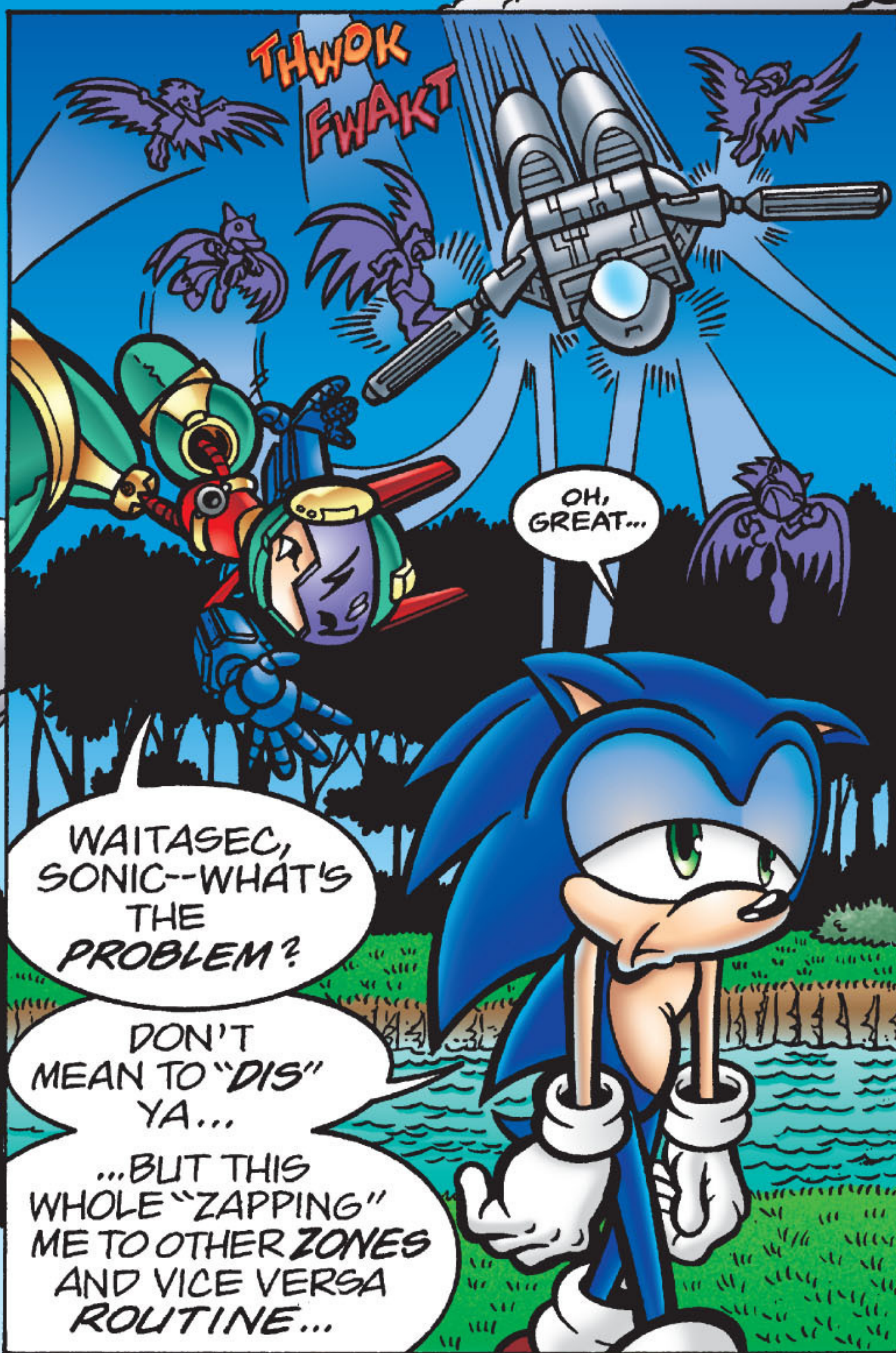
TOO BAD HIS TIME OFF--

--IS ABOUT TO BE CUT WAY TOO SHORT!





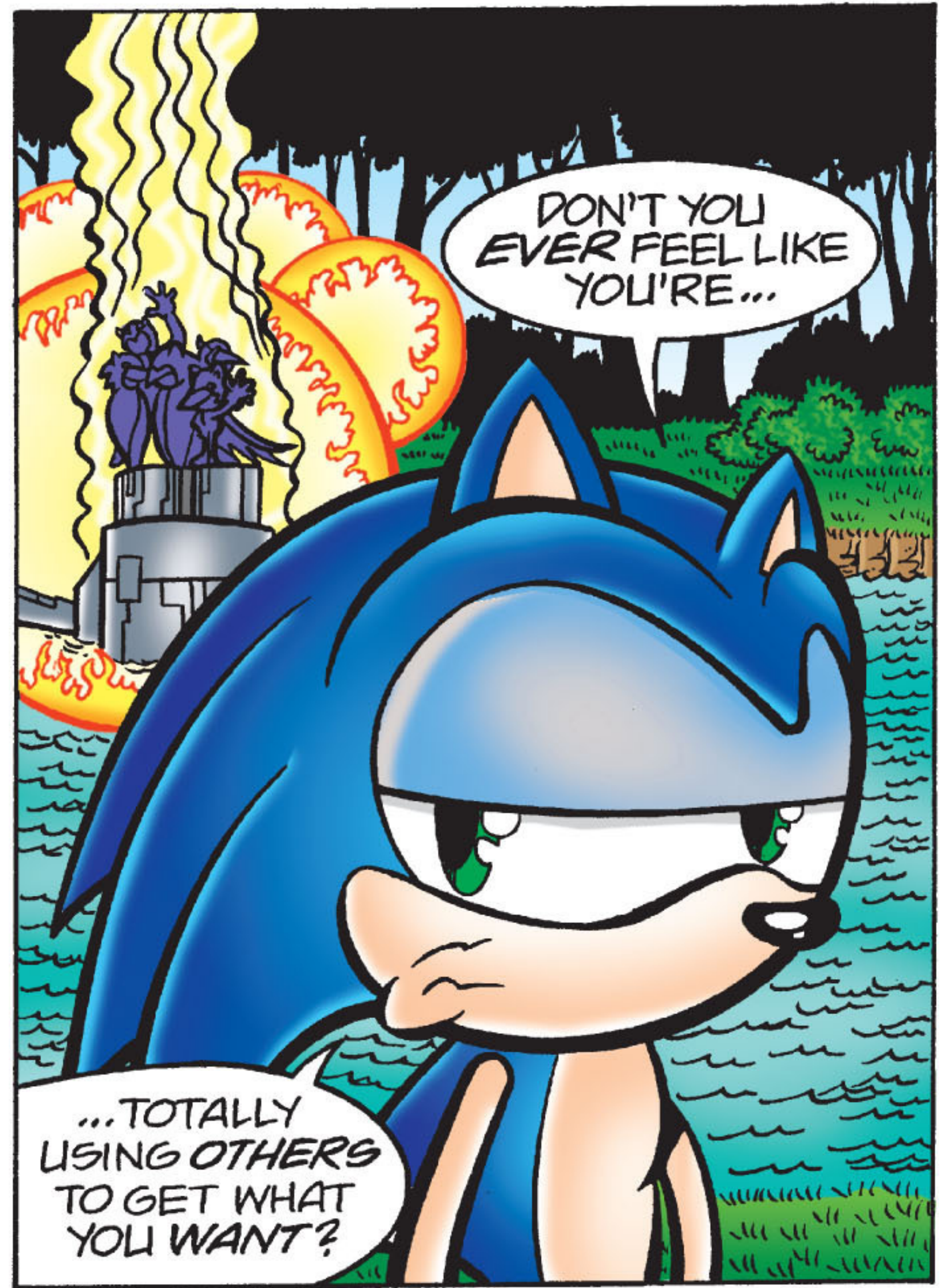






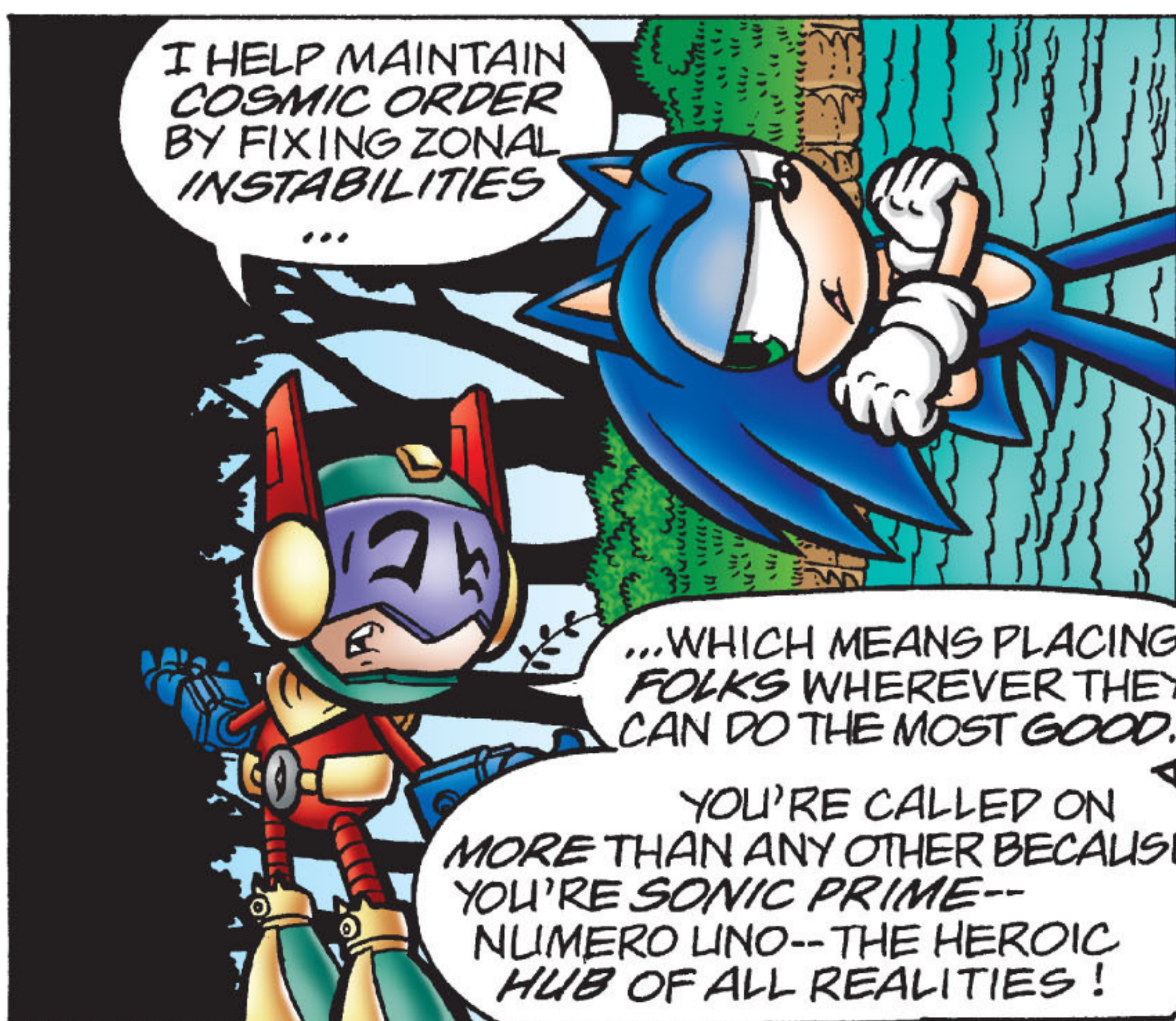
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE--

--IT'S MY SWORN DUTY.



DON'T YOU EVER FEEL LIKE YOU'RE...

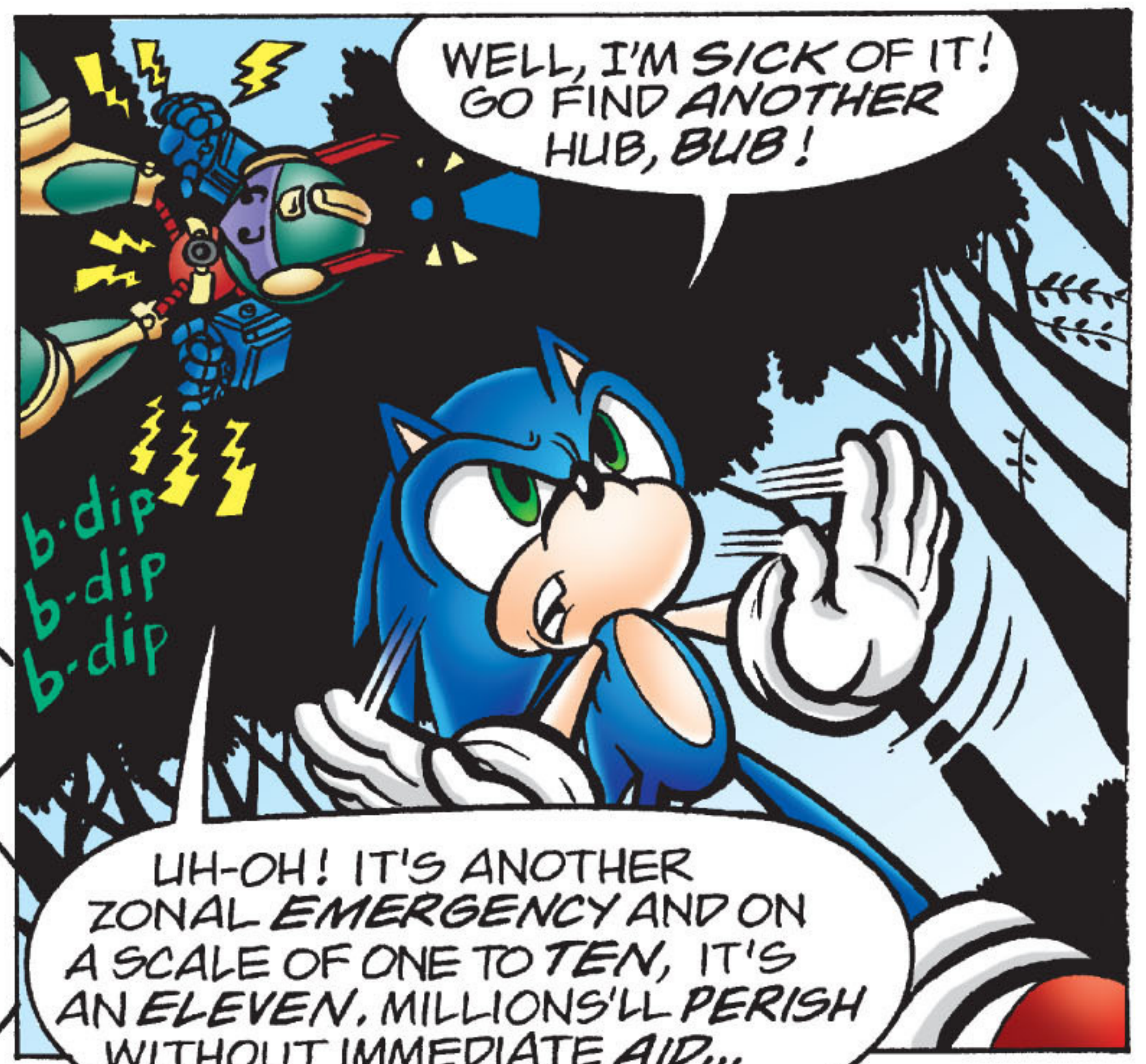
...TOTALLY USING OTHERS TO GET WHAT YOU WANT?



I HELP MAINTAIN COSMIC ORDER BY FIXING ZONAL INSTABILITIES ...

...WHICH MEANS PLACING FOLKS WHEREVER THEY CAN DO THE MOST GOOD.

YOU'RE CALLED ON MORE THAN ANY OTHER BECAUSE YOU'RE SONIC PRIME-- NIMERO LINO-- THE HEROIC HUB OF ALL REALITIES!

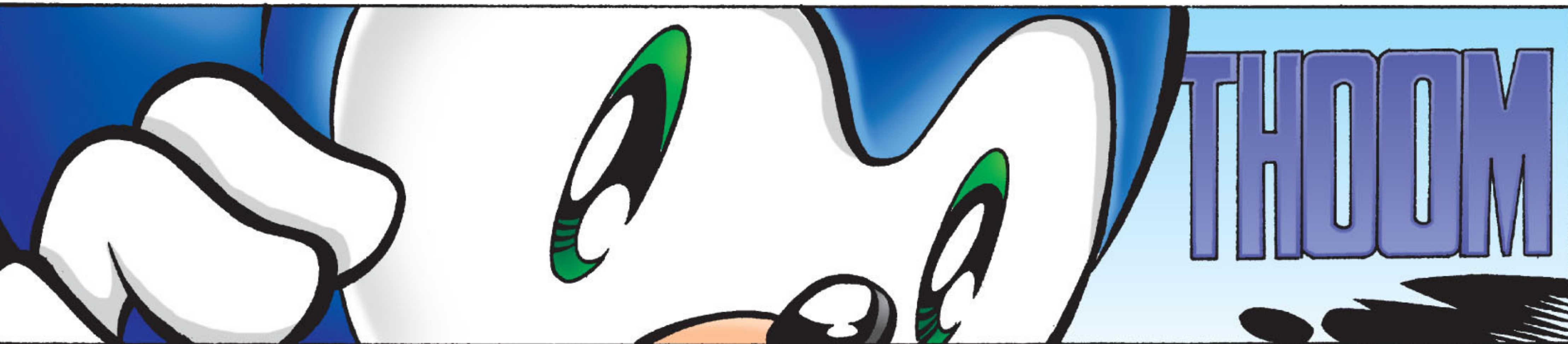
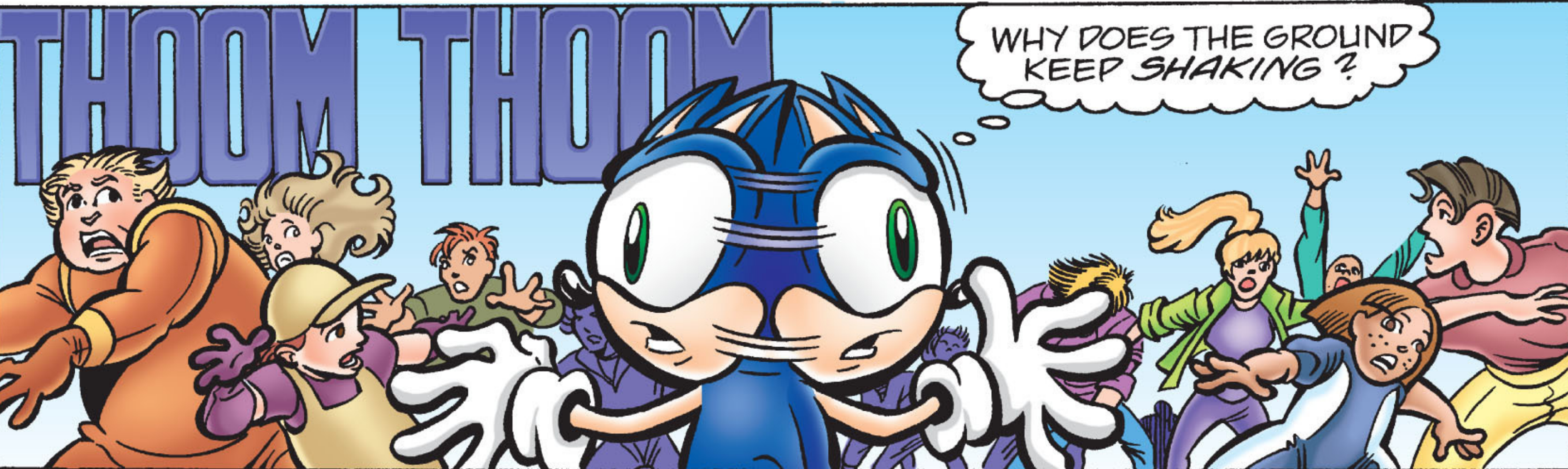
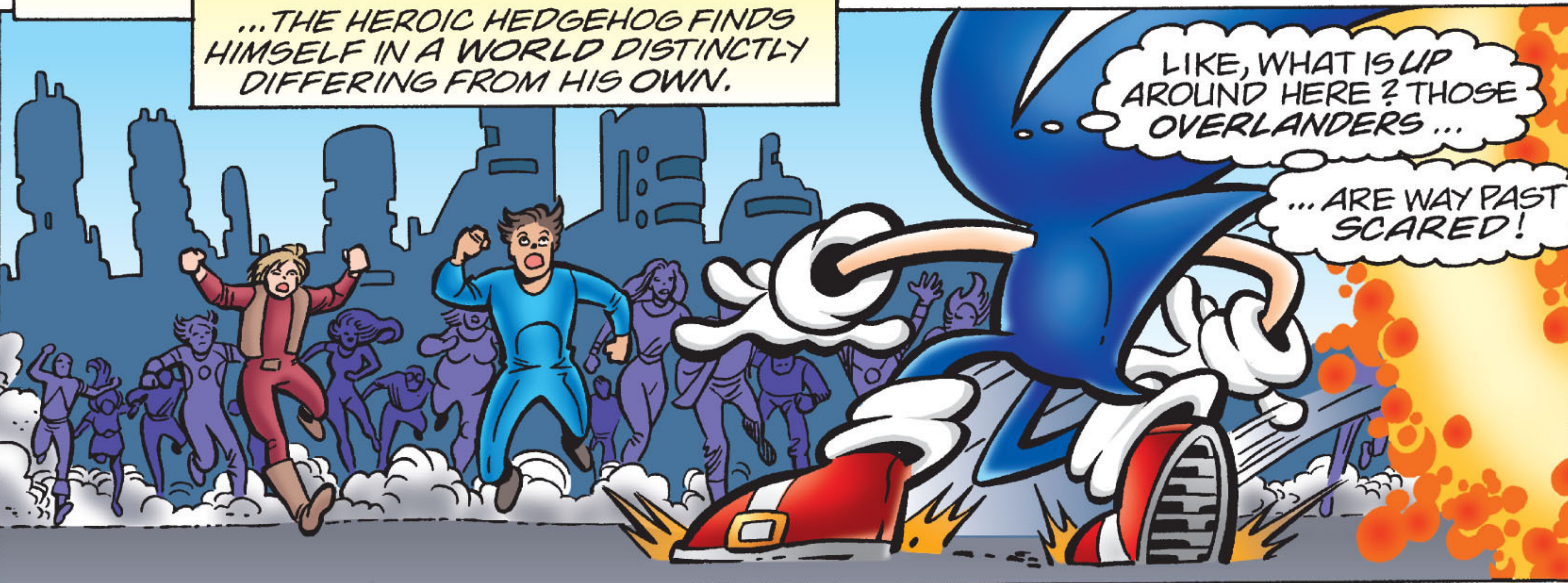
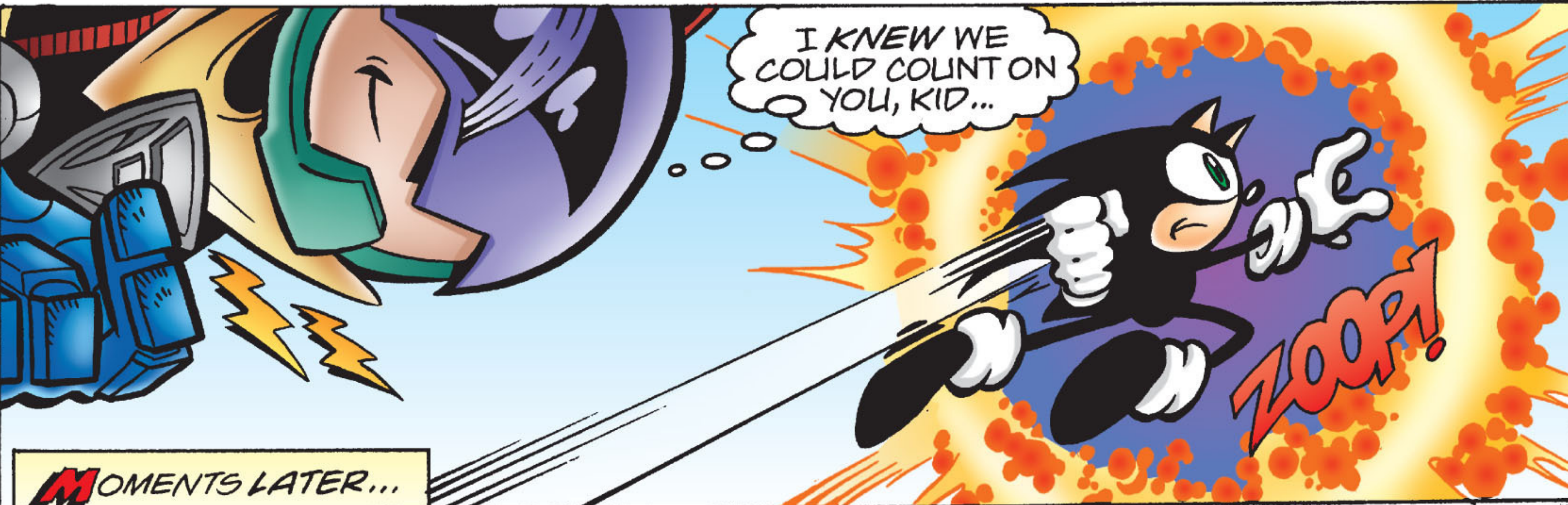
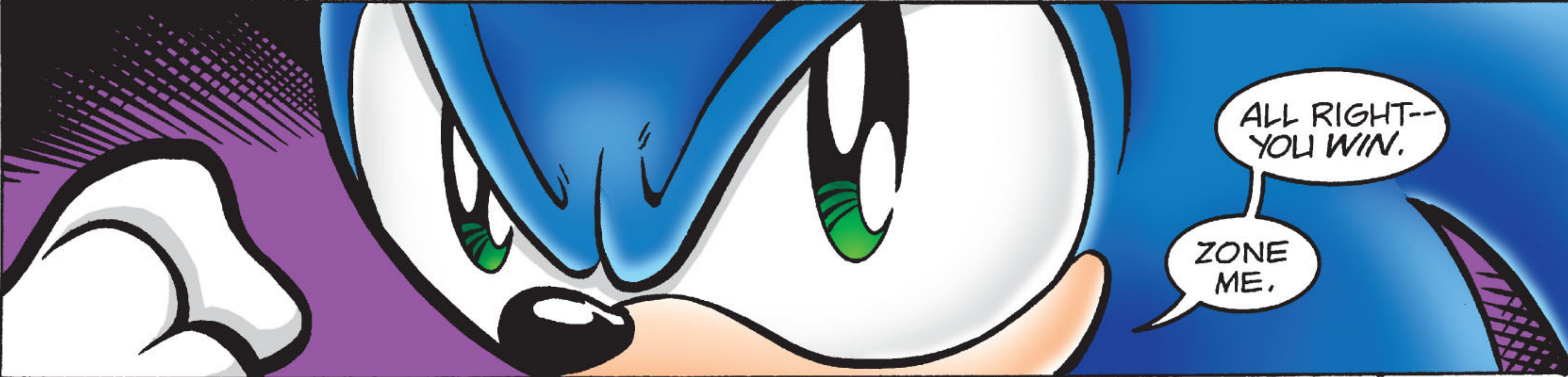


WELL, I'M SICK OF IT! GO FIND ANOTHER HUB, BUB!

UH-OH! IT'S ANOTHER ZONAL EMERGENCY AND ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN, IT'S AN ELEVEN. MILLIONS'LL PERISH WITHOUT IMMEDIATE AID...



...BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE REALLY QUICK.

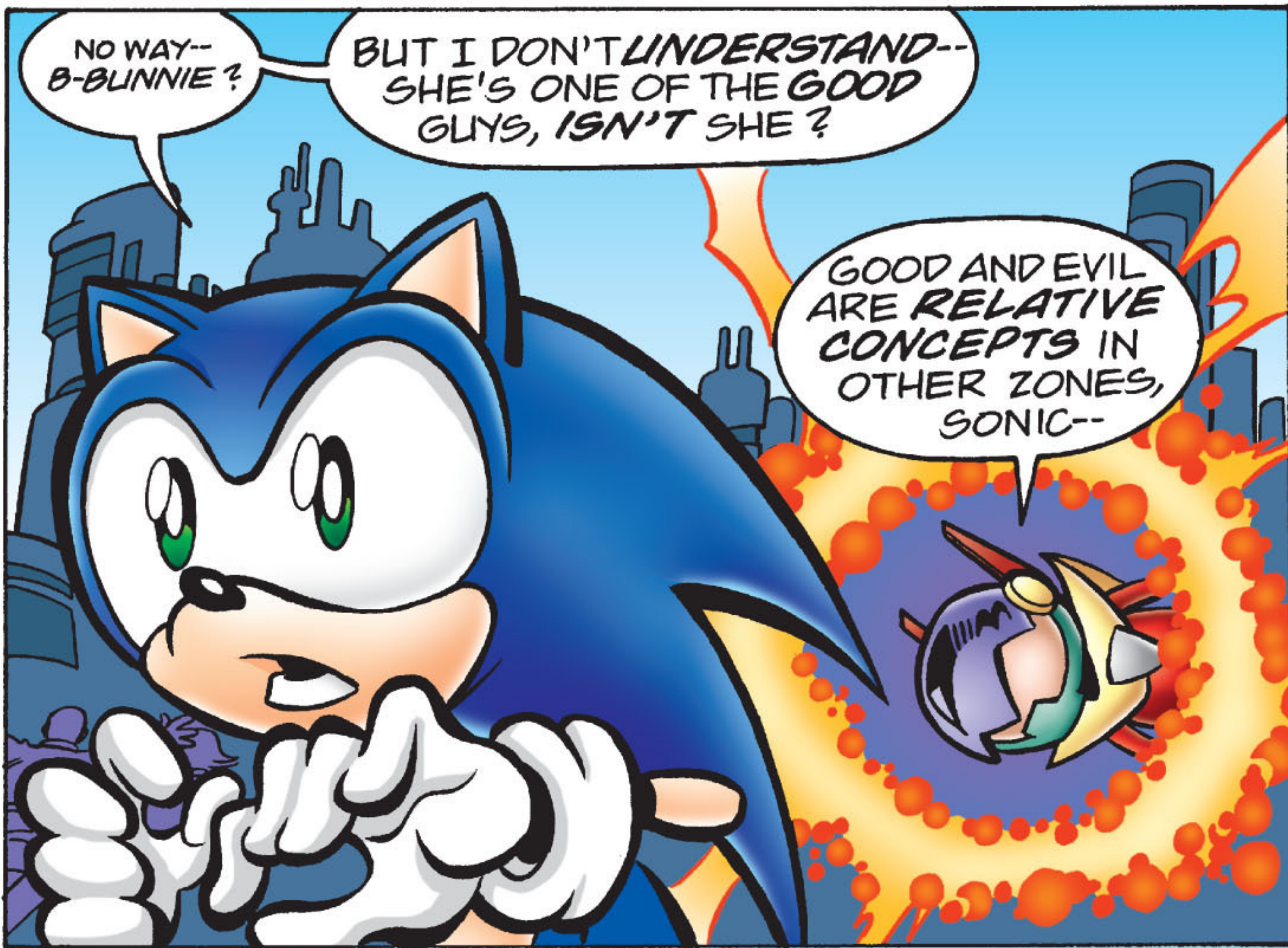


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Chapter 2

"RUN--RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! IT'S--IT'S
RABBOTZILLA!!!"





NO WAY--
B-BUNNIE?!

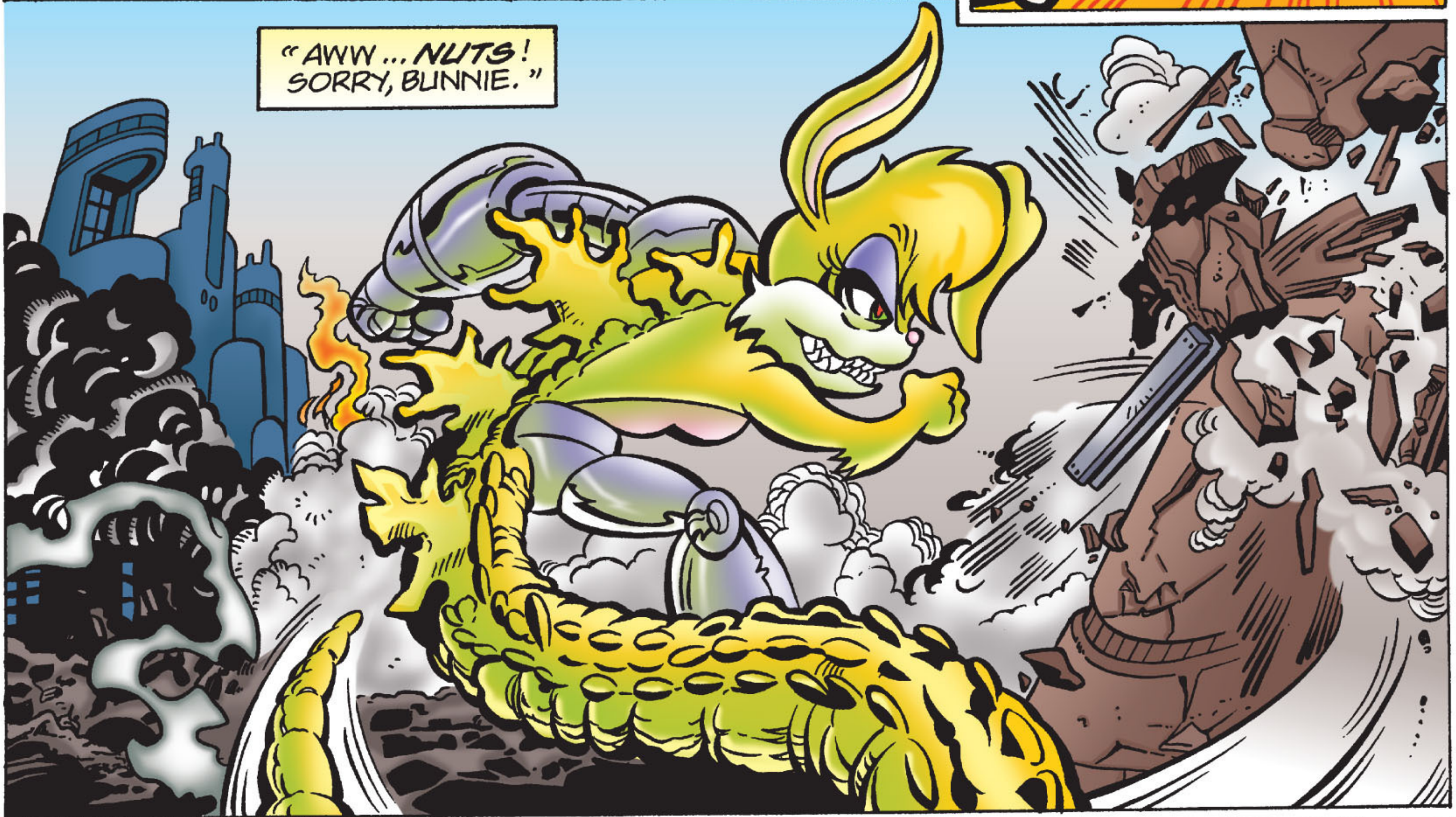
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND--
SHE'S ONE OF THE GOOD
GUYS, ISN'T SHE?

GOOD AND EVIL
ARE *RELATIVE*
CONCEPTS IN
OTHER ZONES,
SONIC--



--YOU'LL
JUST HAVE TO
PLAY EACH CASE
BY EAR...

BUT--
BUT--



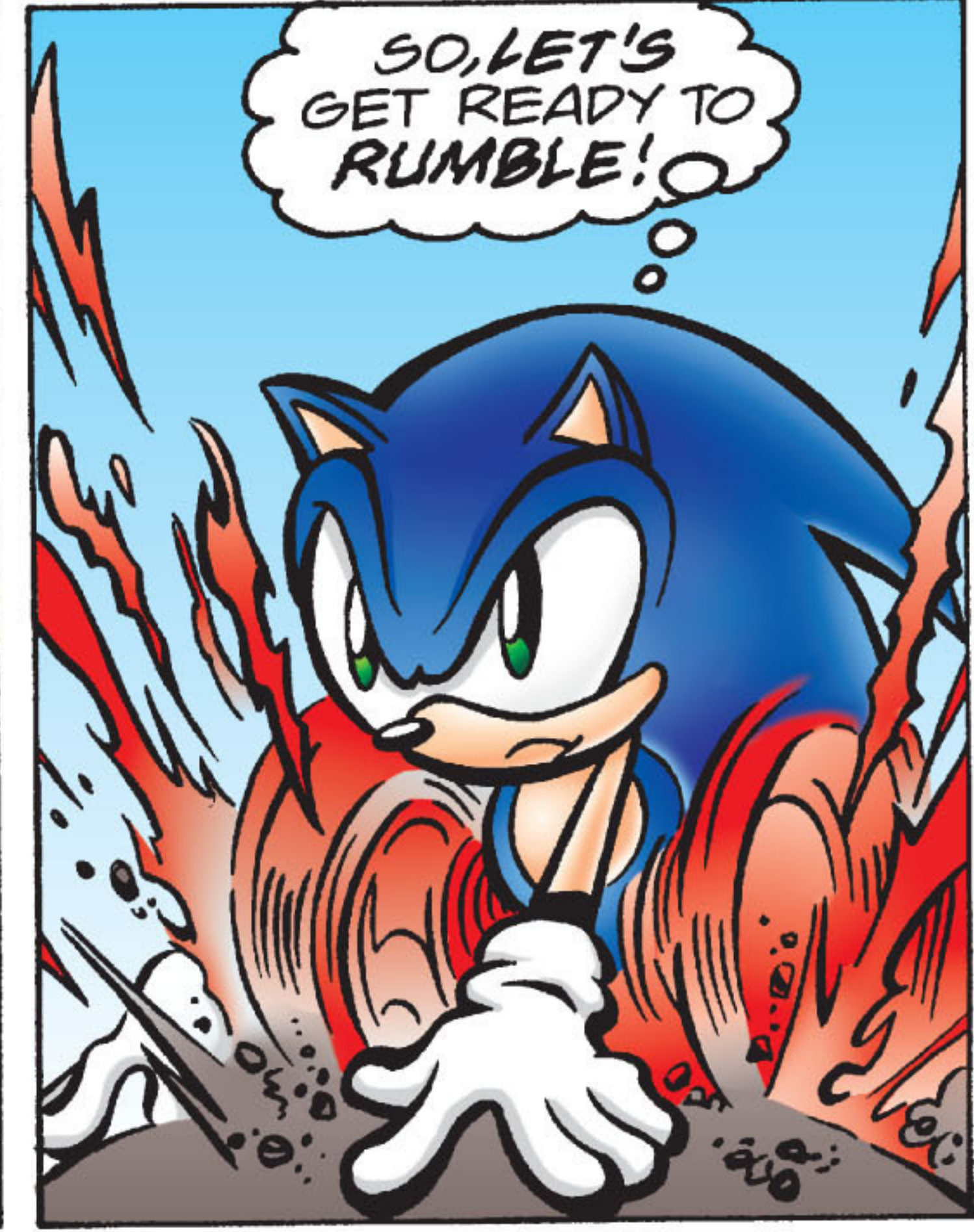
"AWW ... *NUTS!*
SORRY, BUNNIE."



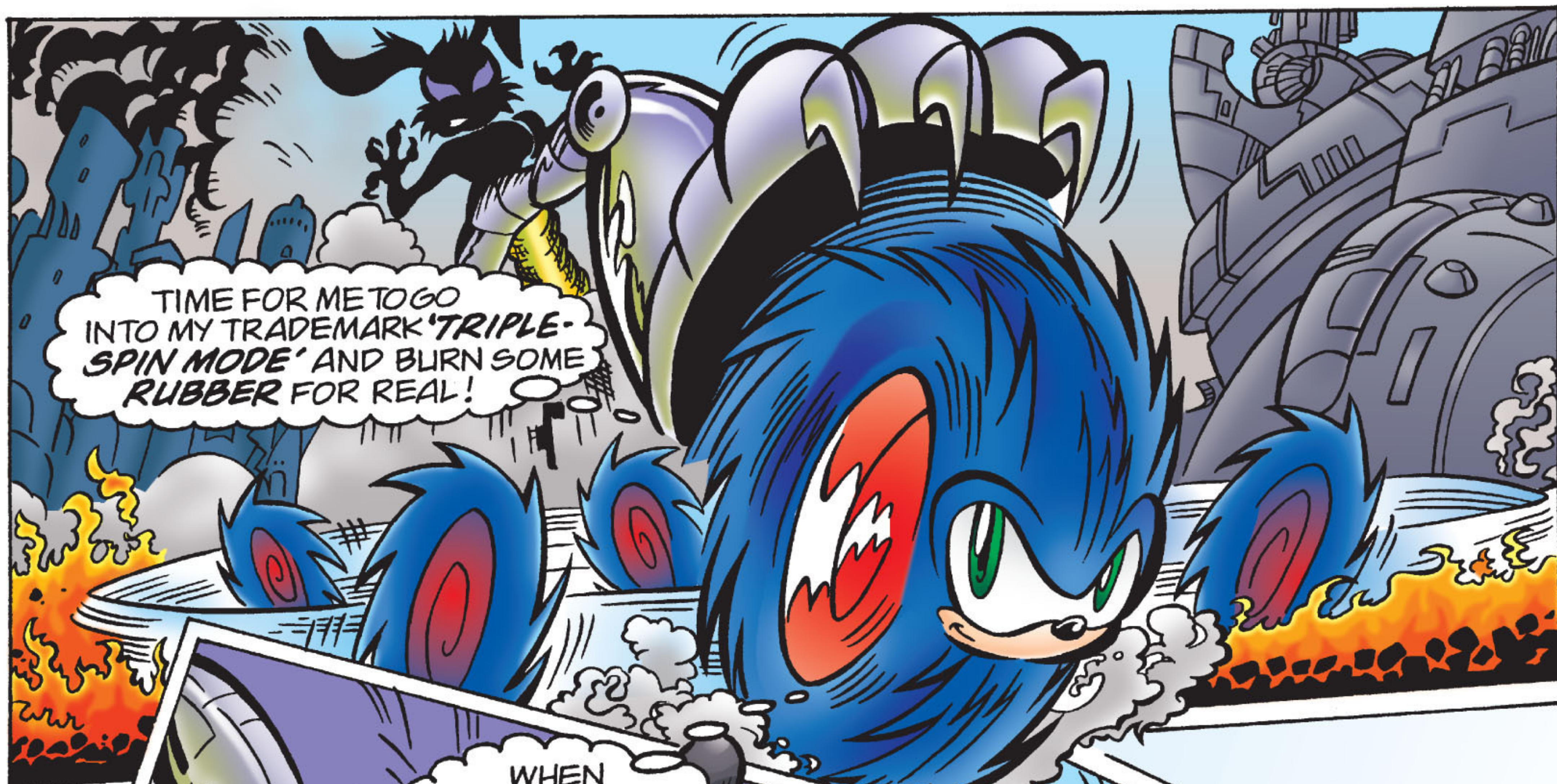
...YOU MAY BE ONE OF MY
CLOSEST *FRIENDS* BACK
WHERE I COME FROM...



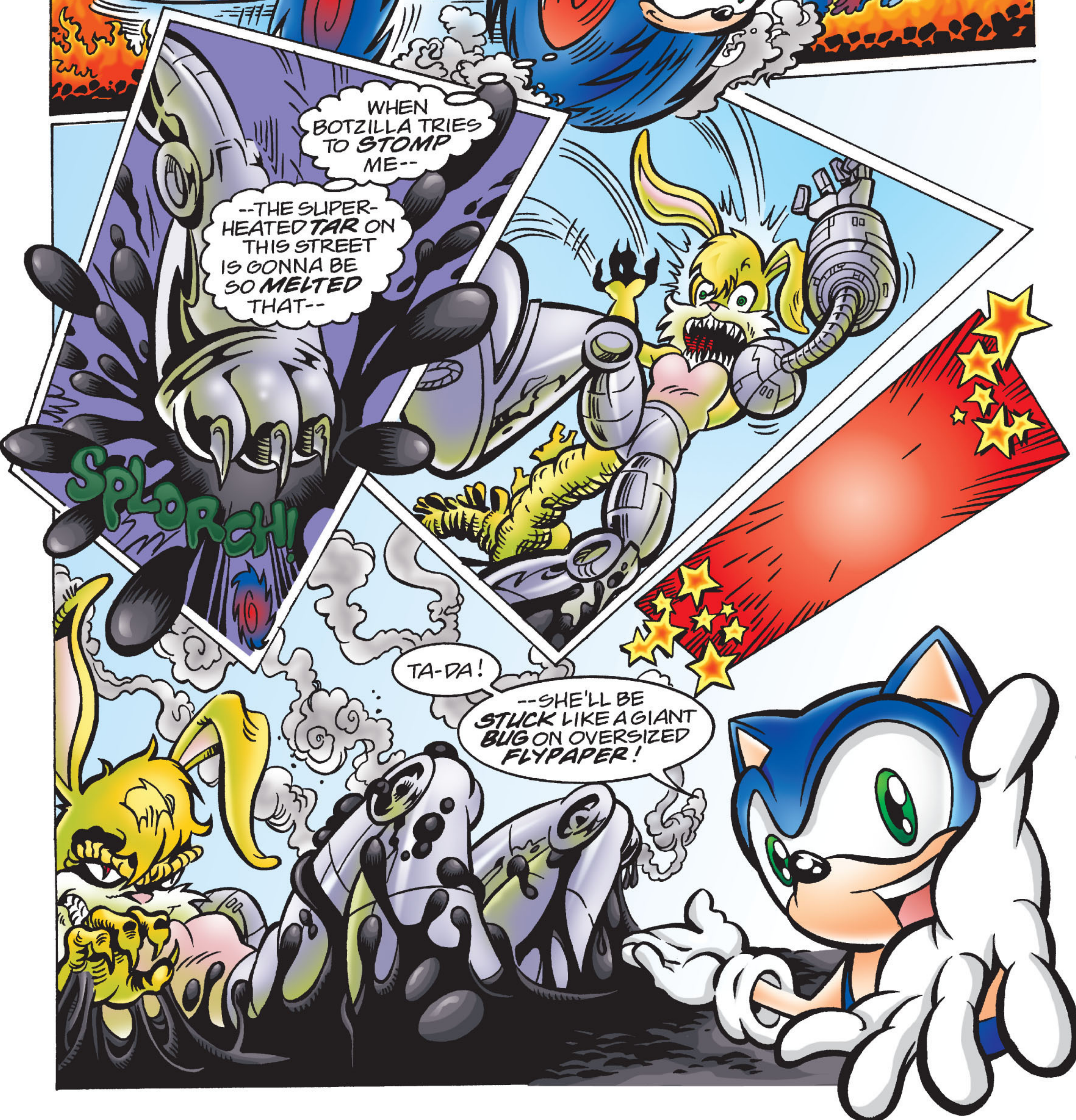
...BUT *HERE*, YOU'RE
JUST A *MINDLESS*
MONSTER!



SO, LET'S
GET READY TO
RUMBLE!



TIME FOR ME TO GO INTO MY TRADEMARK '**TRIPLE-SPIN MODE**' AND BURN SOME **RUBBER** FOR REAL!



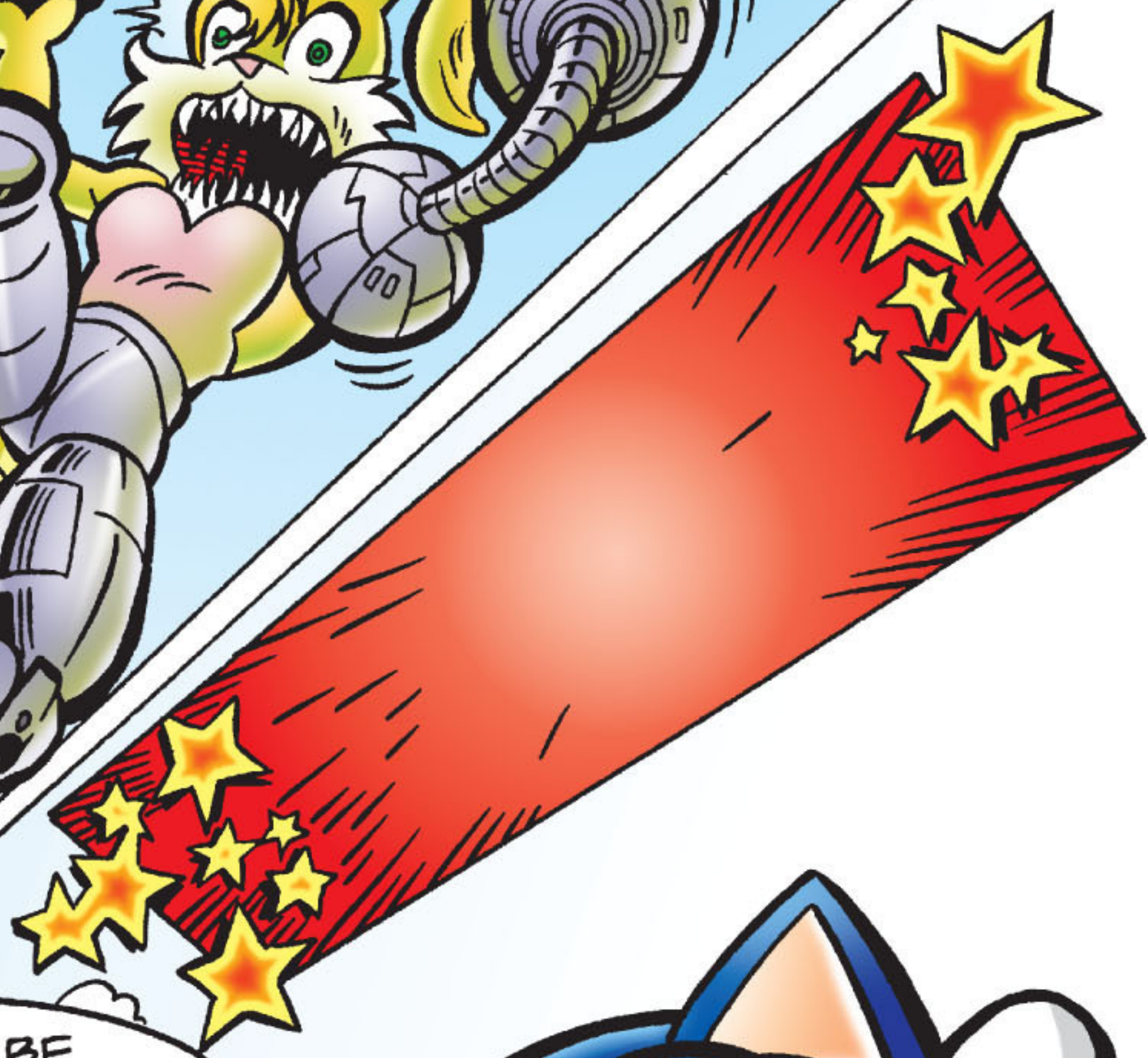
WHEN BOTZILLA TRIES TO **STOMP** ME--

--THE SUPER-HEATED **TAR** ON THIS STREET IS GONNA BE SO **MELTED** THAT--

SPLORCH!

TA-DA!

--SHE'LL BE **STUCK** LIKE A GIANT **BUG** ON OVERSIZED **FLYPAPER**!

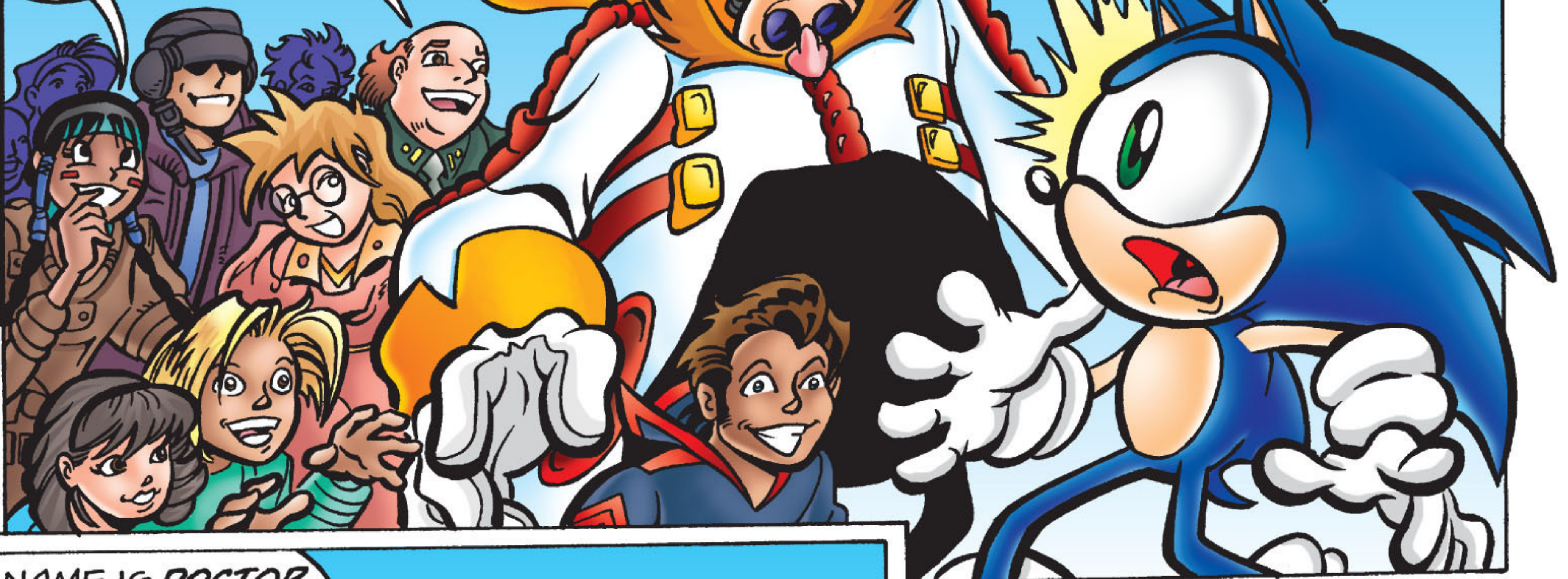


OOOH--
WHAT
DREAMY
EYES!

FORGET *THAT*--HOW
ABOUT THE WAY HE
DEFEATED THE
CREATURE?

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING
MOVE SO QUICKLY!

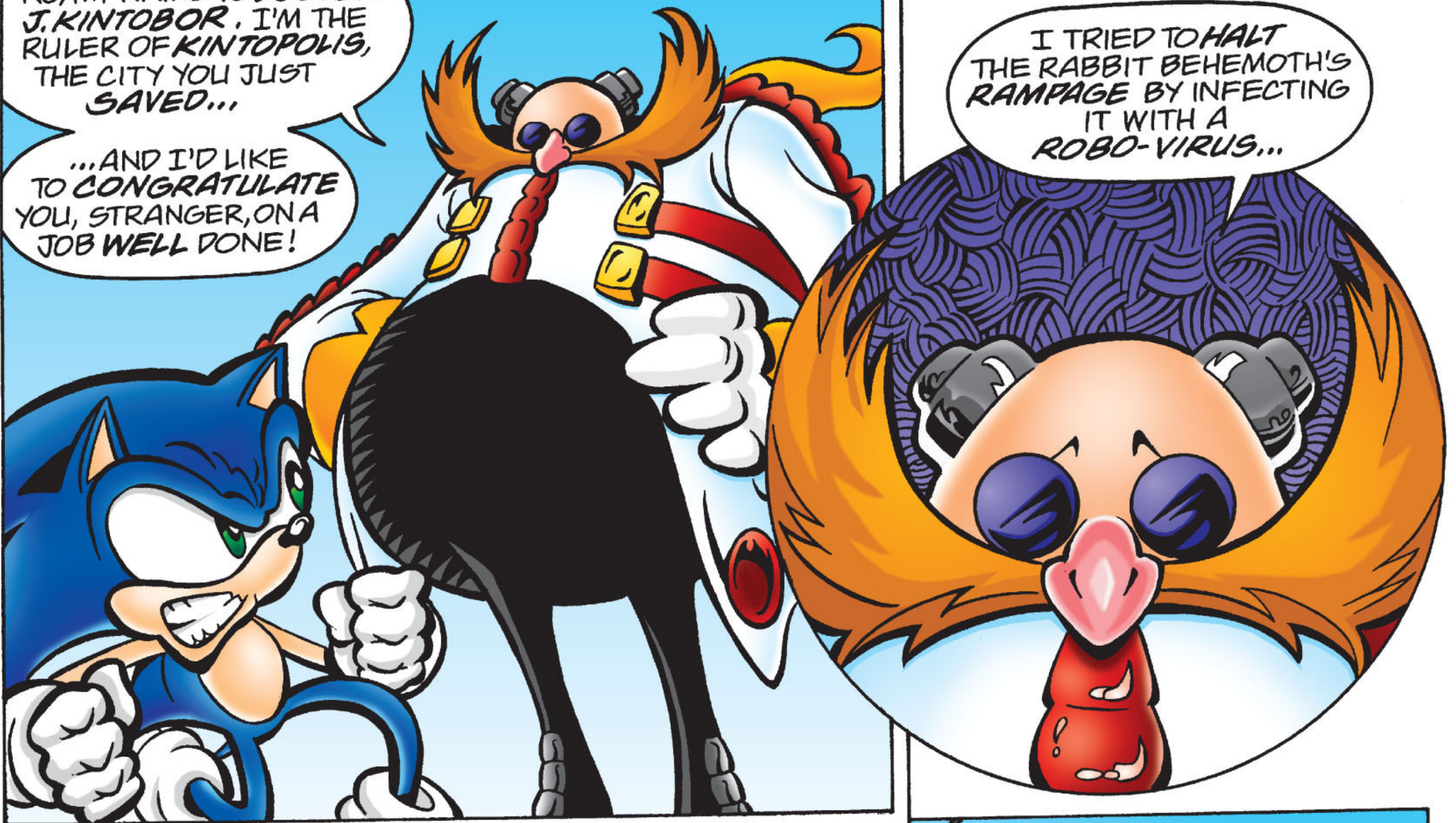
DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK?!



NO, MY NAME IS **DOCTOR
J. KINTOBOR**. I'M THE
RULER OF **KINTOPOLIS**,
THE CITY YOU JUST
SAVED...

...AND I'D LIKE
TO **CONGRATULATE**
YOU, STRANGER, ON A
JOB WELL DONE!

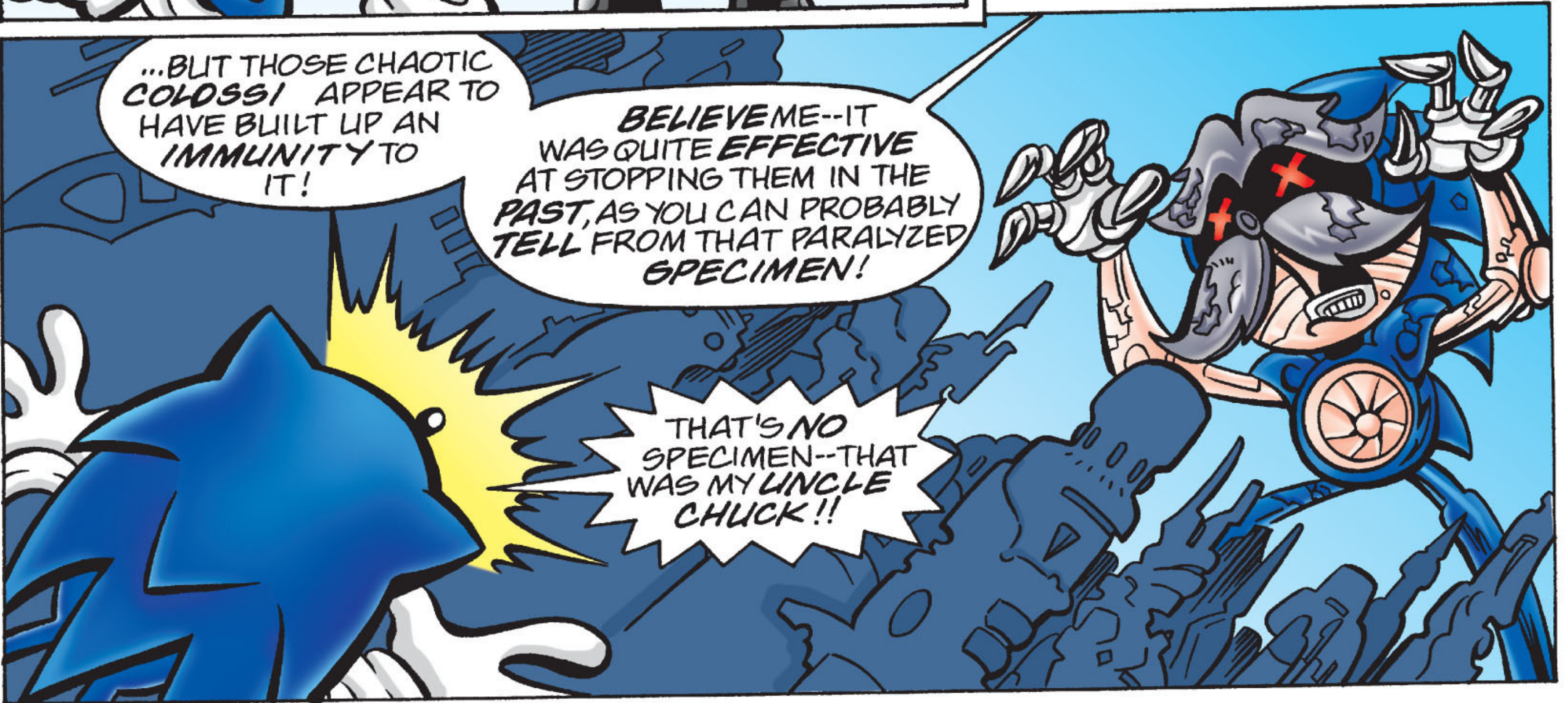
I TRIED TO **HALT**
THE RABBIT BEHEMOTH'S
RAMPAGE BY INFECTING
IT WITH A
ROBO-VIRUS...



...BUT THOSE CHAOTIC
COLOSSI APPEAR TO
HAVE BUILT UP AN
IMMUNITY TO
IT!

BELIEVE ME--IT
WAS QUITE **EFFECTIVE**
AT STOPPING THEM IN THE
PAST, AS YOU CAN PROBABLY
TELL FROM THAT PARALYZED
SPECIMEN!

THAT'S NO
SPECIMEN--THAT
WAS MY **UNCLE**
CHUCK!!



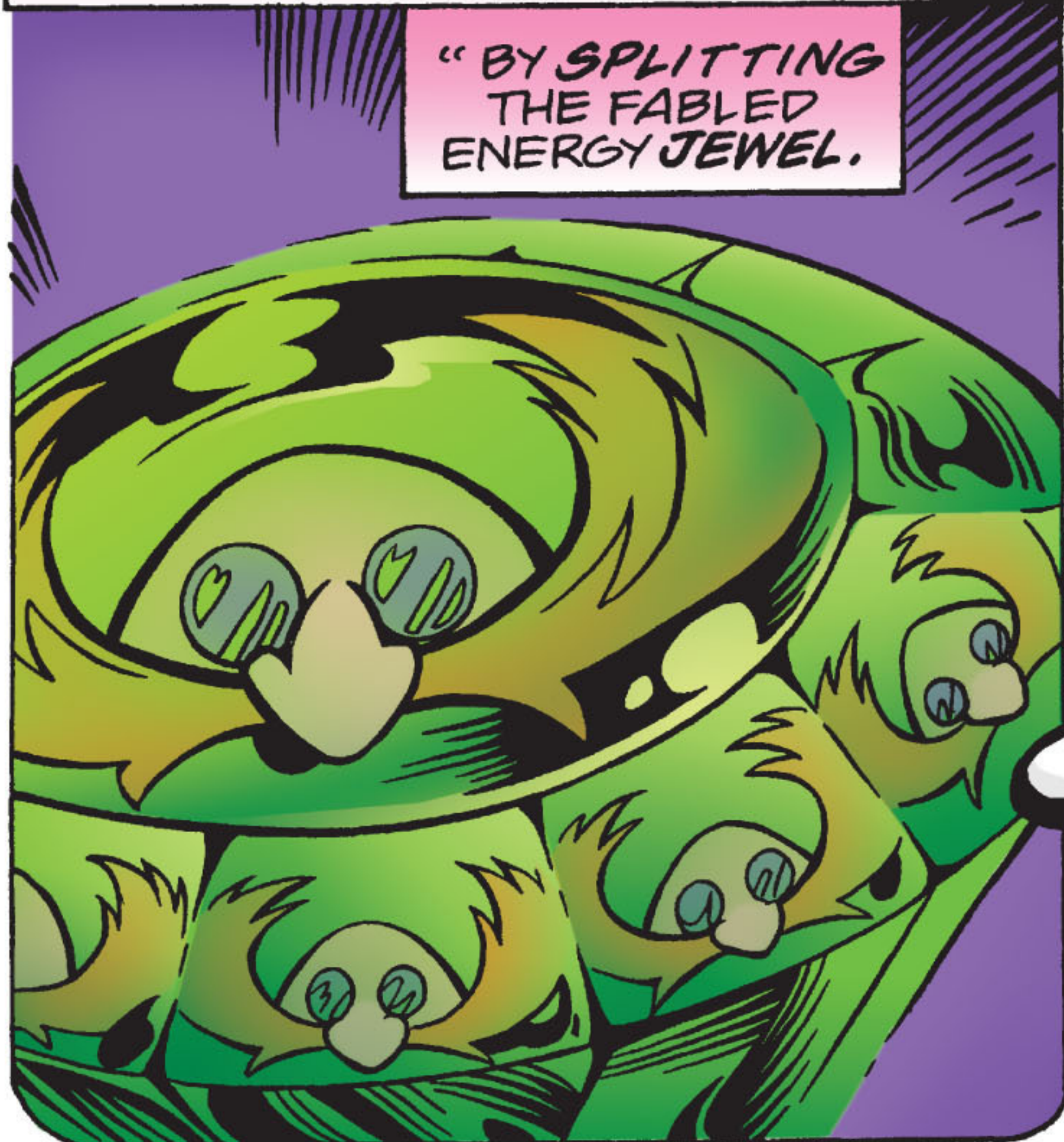
HOW DID ALL OF THIS HAPPEN? I WANT ANSWERS NOW, KINTOBOR!

GET THEM YOU WILL, STRANGER. I'M AFRAID IT'S A TRAGIC TALE...



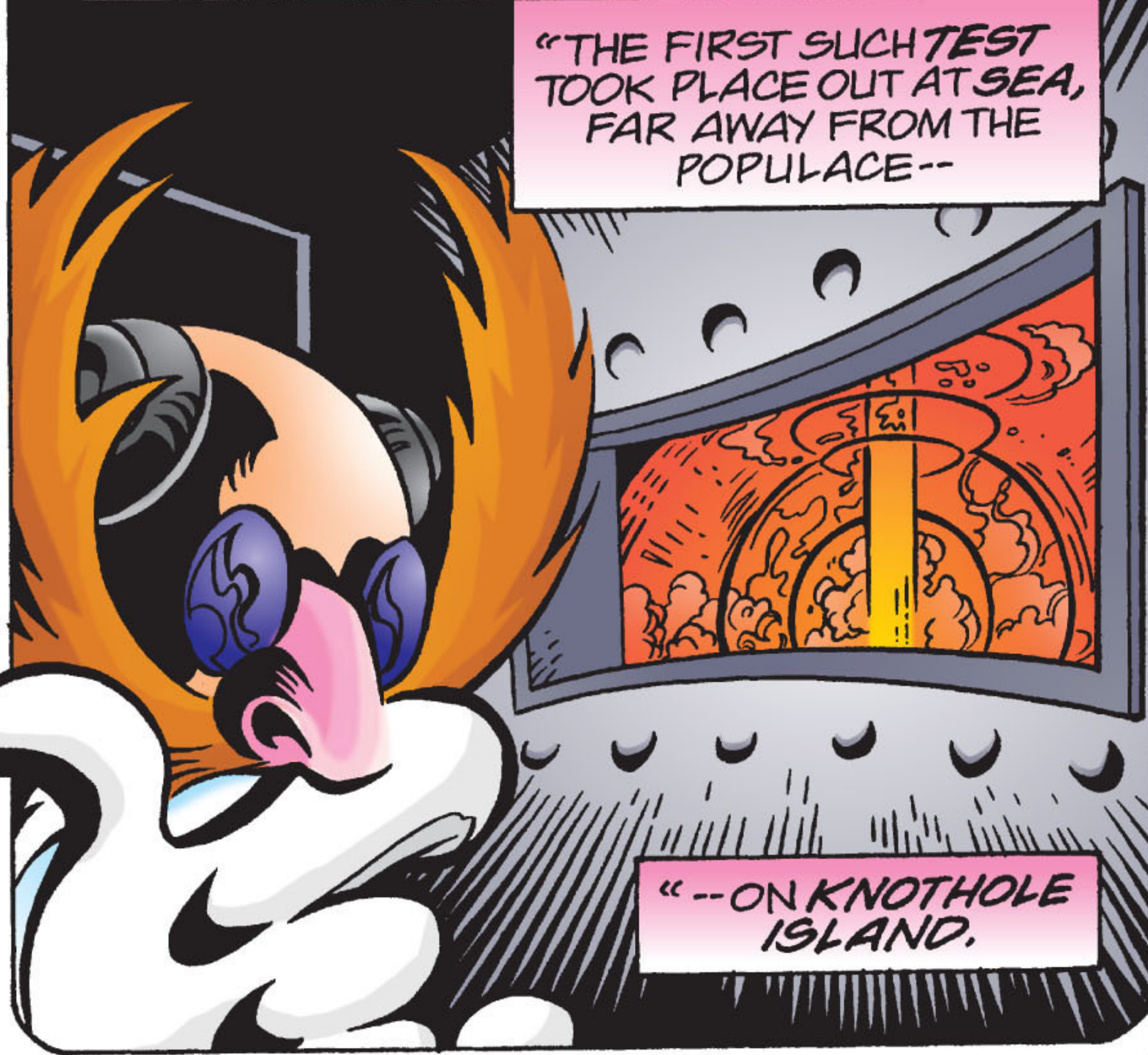
... AND ONE THAT'S MY FAULT ENTIRELY.

"I HAD WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TRYING TO UNLOCK THE RAW POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALD.



"BY SPLITTING THE FABLED ENERGY JEWEL.

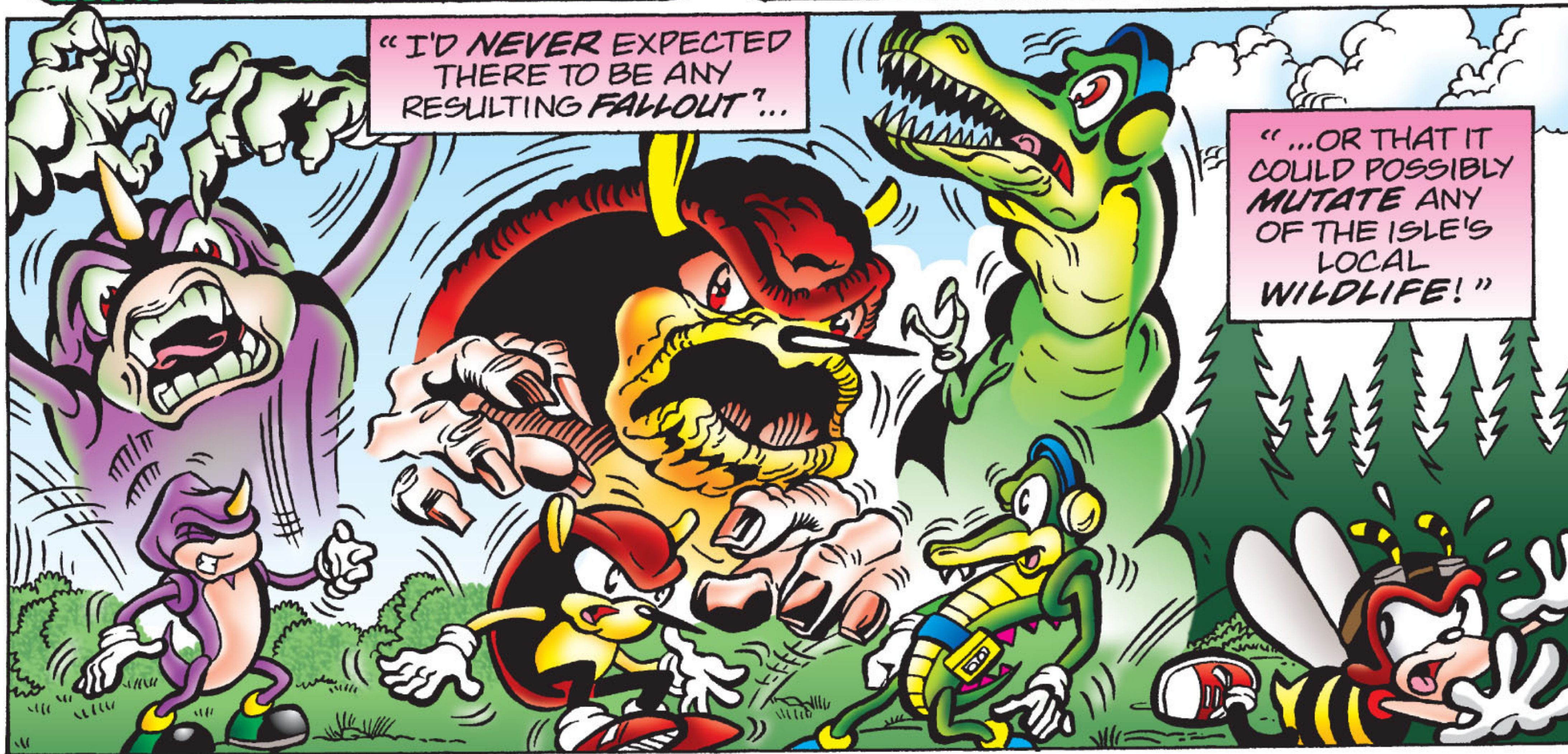
"... WE HOPED TO HARNESS THE FORCES OF CHAOTOMIC ENERGY!



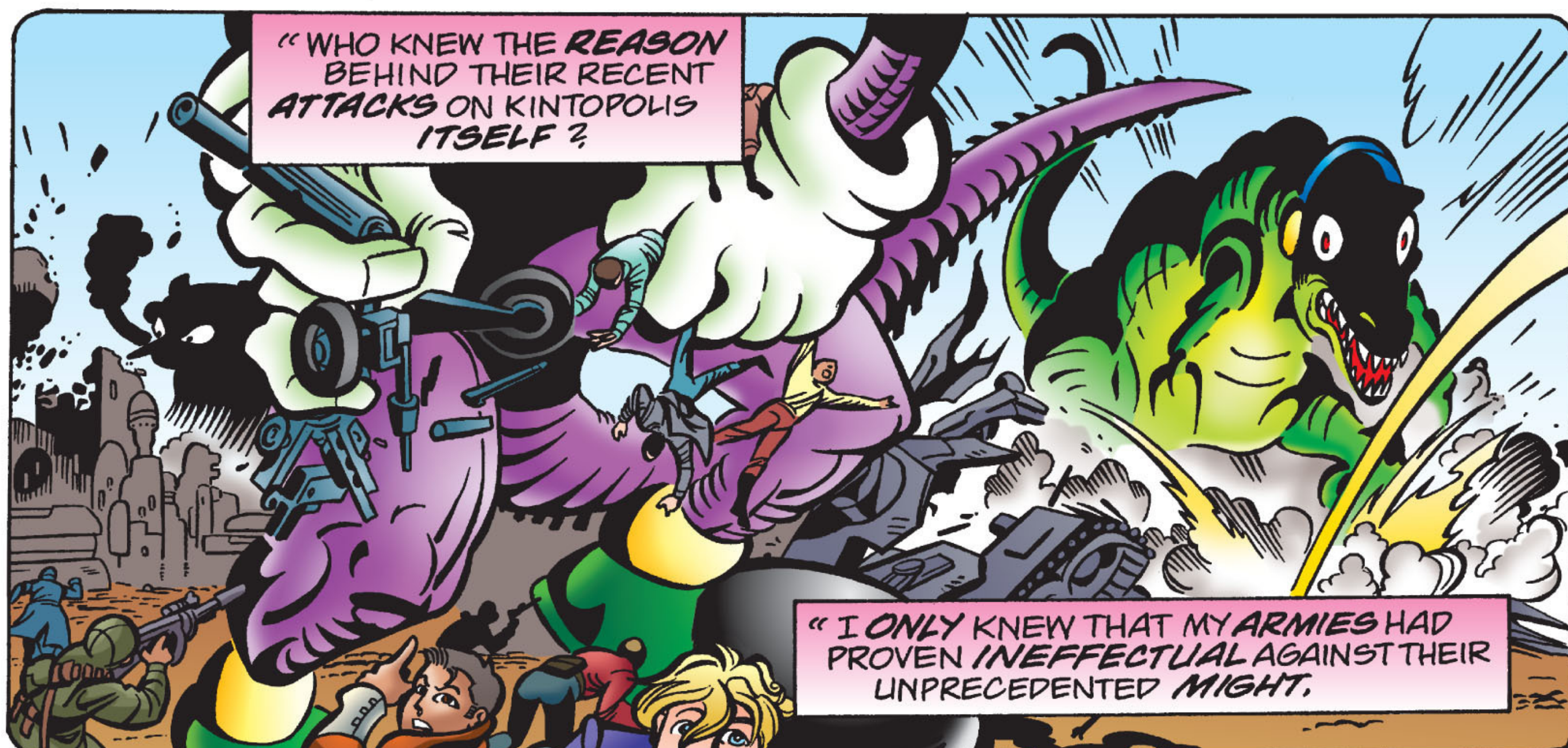
"THE FIRST SUCH TEST TOOK PLACE OUT AT SEA, FAR AWAY FROM THE POPULACE--

"--ON KNOTHOLE ISLAND.

"I'D NEVER EXPECTED THERE TO BE ANY RESULTING FALLOUT?..."

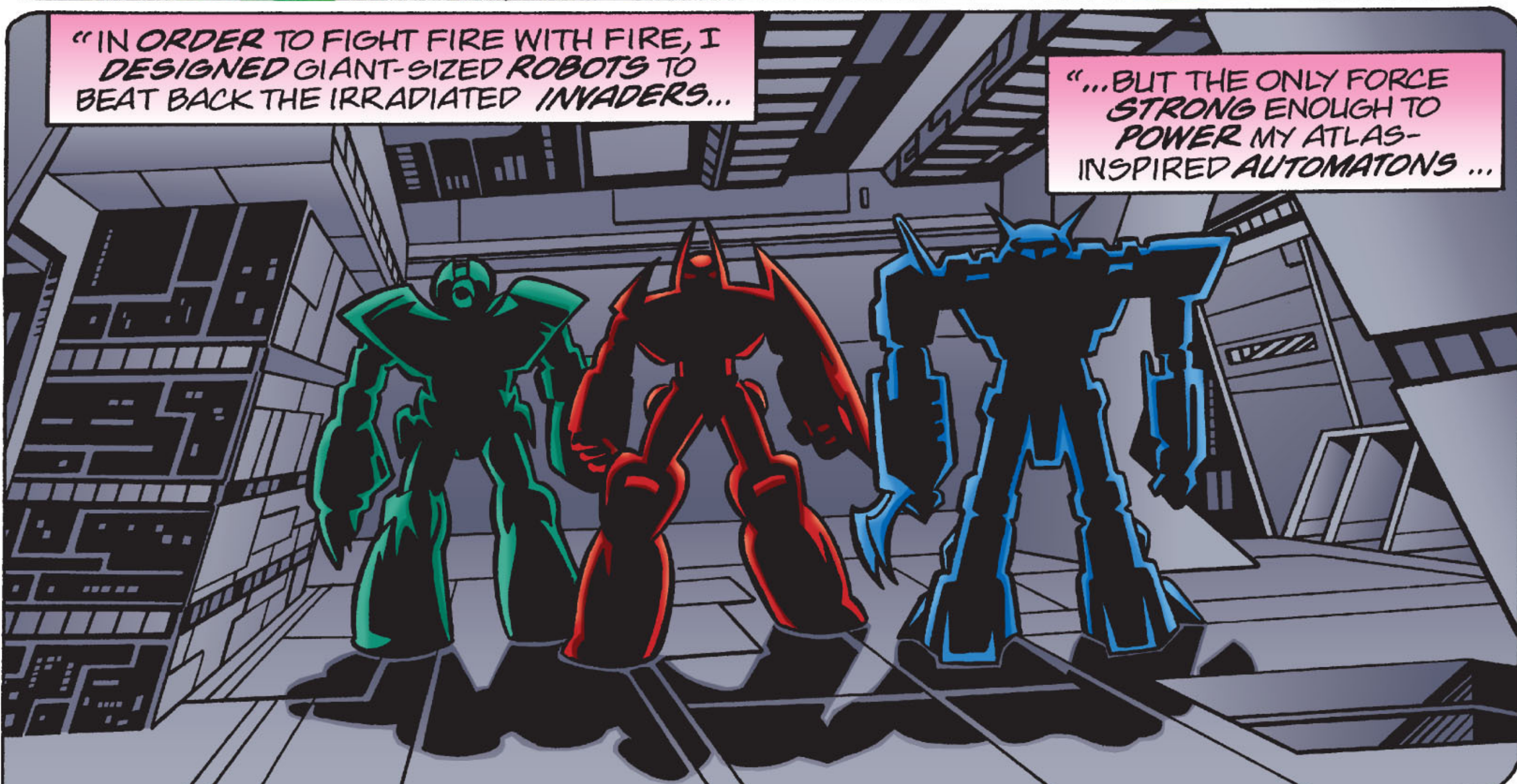


"...OR THAT IT COULD POSSIBLY MUTATE ANY OF THE ISLE'S LOCAL WILDLIFE!"



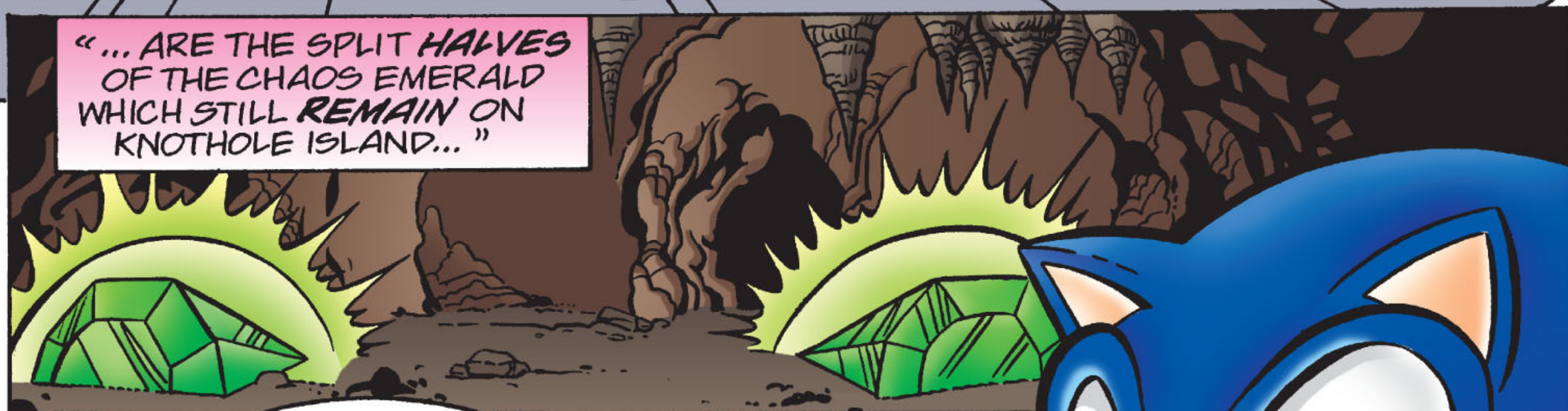
"WHO KNEW THE **REASON** BEHIND THEIR RECENT **ATTACKS** ON KINTOPOLIS **ITSELF** ?

"I **ONLY** KNEW THAT MY **ARMIES** HAD PROVEN **INEFFECTUAL** AGAINST THEIR UNPRECEDENTED **MIGHT**.



"IN ORDER TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, I **DESIGNED** GIANT-SIZED **ROBOTS** TO BEAT BACK THE IRRADIATED **INVADERS**...

"...BUT THE ONLY FORCE **STRONG** ENOUGH TO **POWER** MY ATLAS-INSPIRED **AUTOMATONS** ...

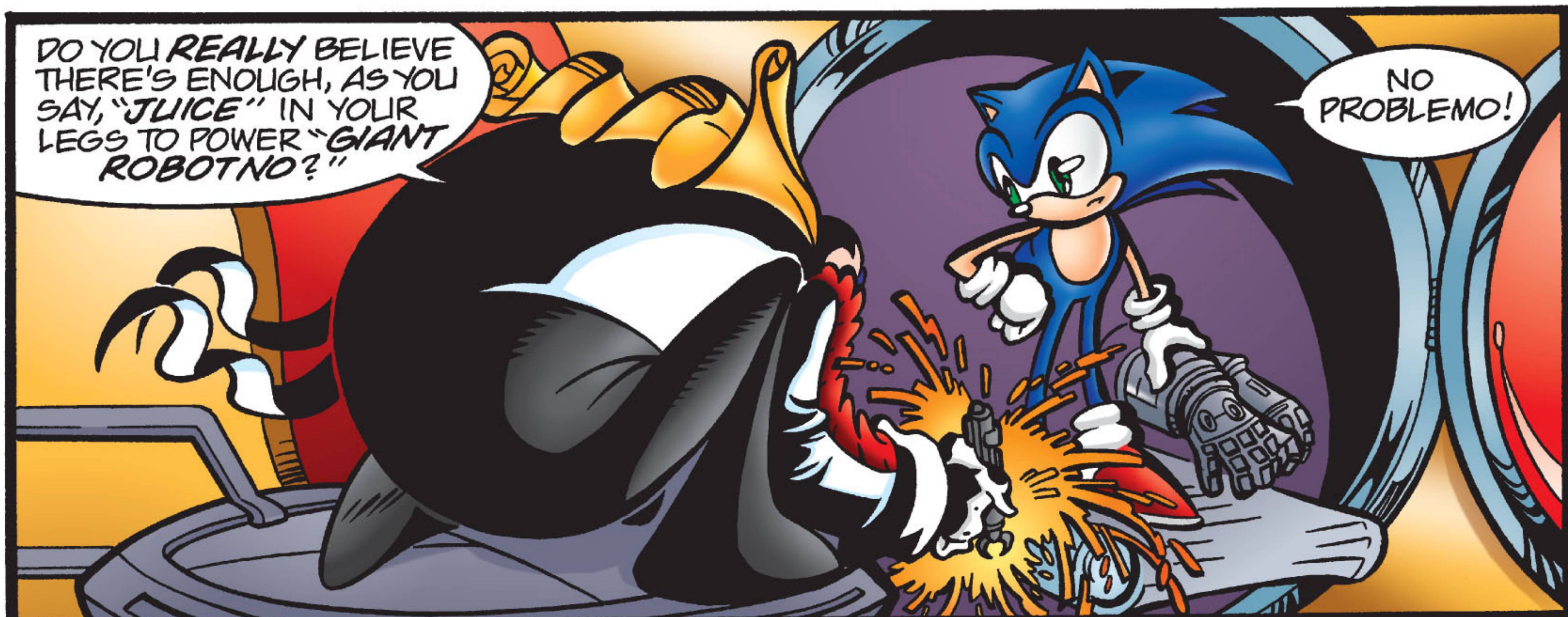


"... ARE THE SPLIT **HALVES** OF THE CHAOS **EMERALD** WHICH STILL **REMAIN** ON **KNOTHOLE** ISLAND..."



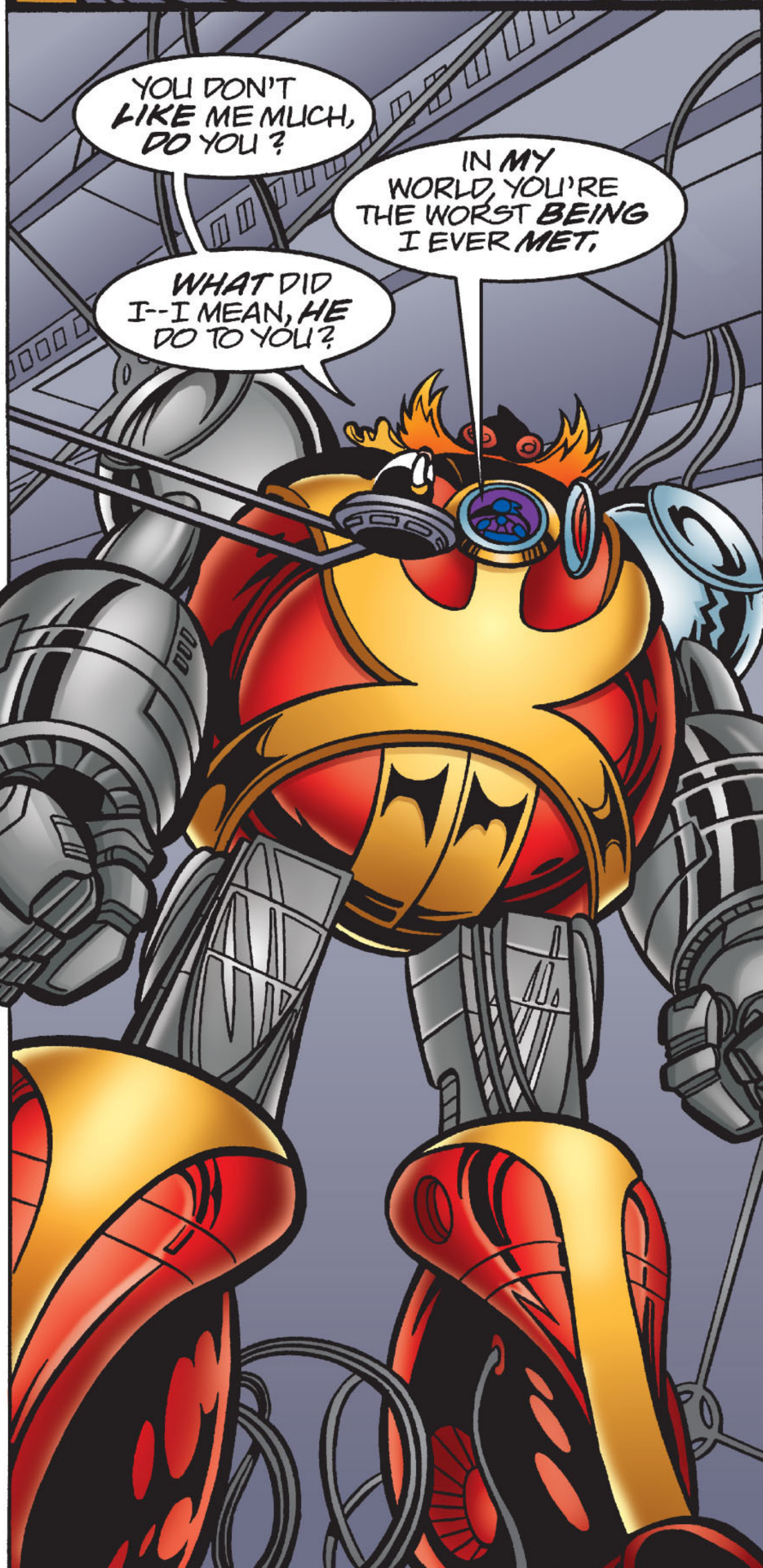
...DEEP IN THE MONSTERS' **LAIR**.

DON'T WORRY, KINTOBOR--I'VE GOT A **PLAN**!



DO YOU *REALLY* BELIEVE THERE'S ENOUGH, AS YOU SAY, "JUICE" IN YOUR LEGS TO POWER "GIANT ROBOTNO?"

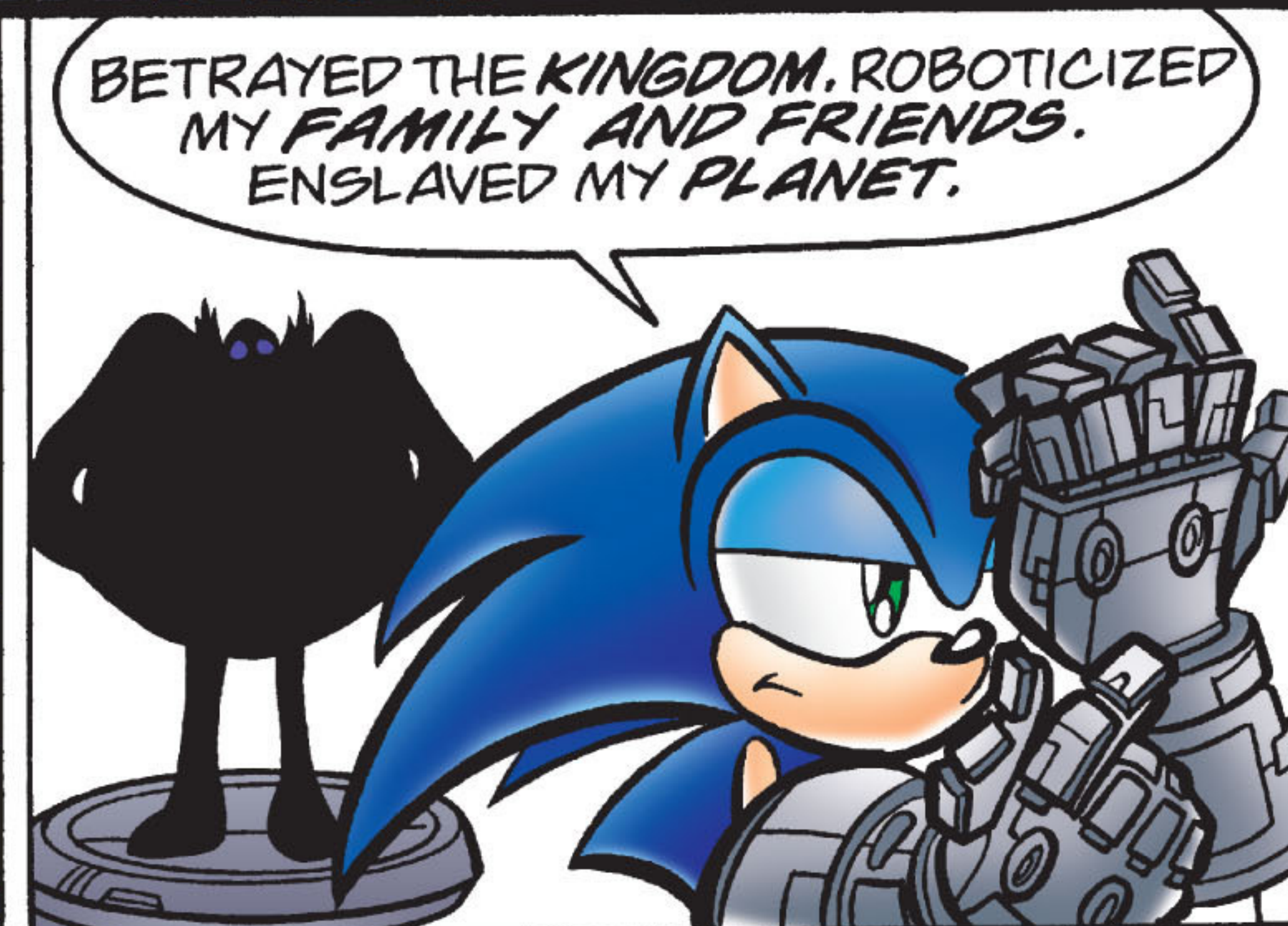
NO PROBLEMO!



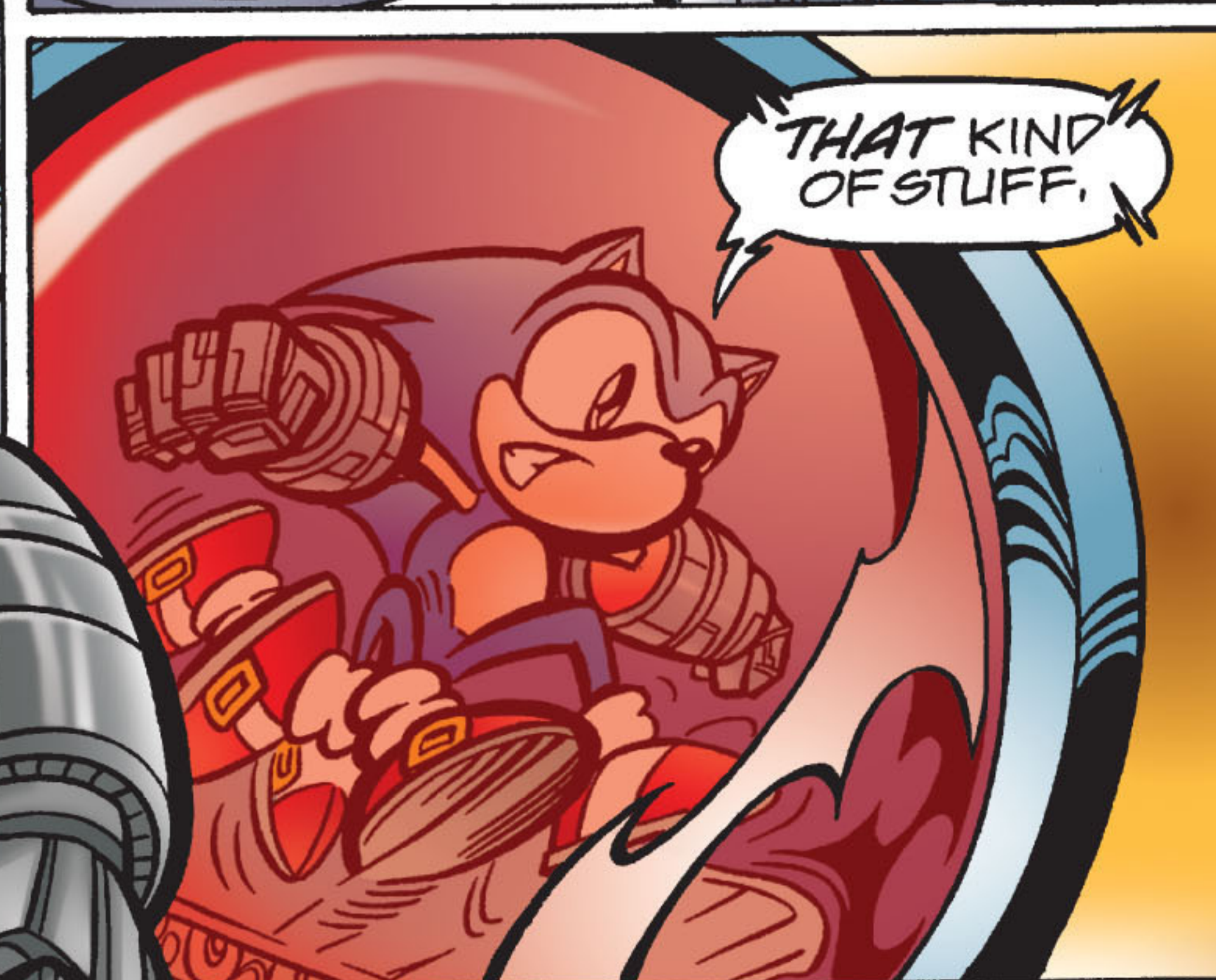
YOU DON'T LIKE ME MUCH, DO YOU?

IN MY WORLD, YOU'RE THE WORST *BEING* I EVER MET.

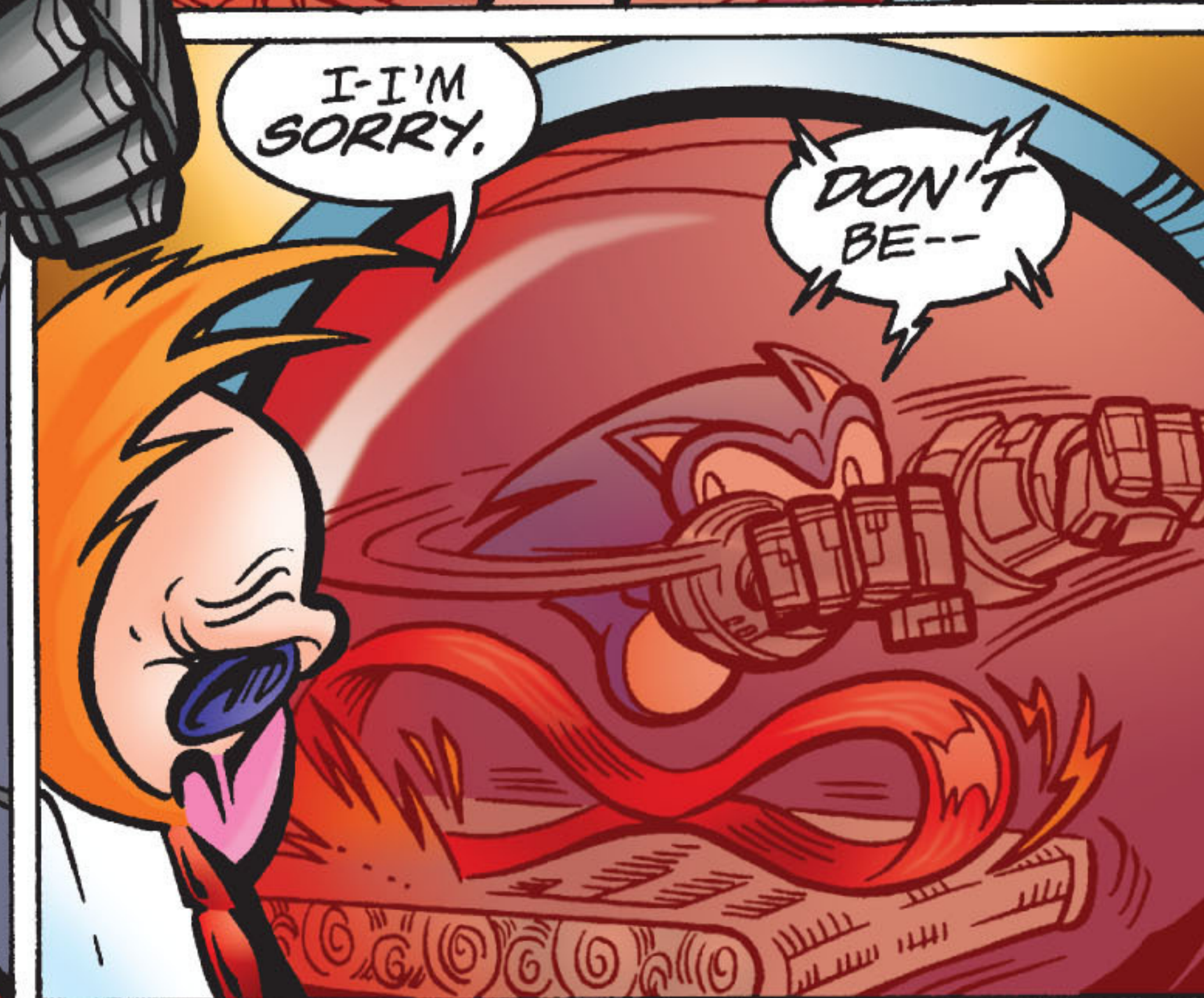
WHAT DID I--I MEAN, HE DO TO YOU?



BETRAYED THE KINGDOM. ROBOTICIZED MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ENSLAVED MY PLANET.

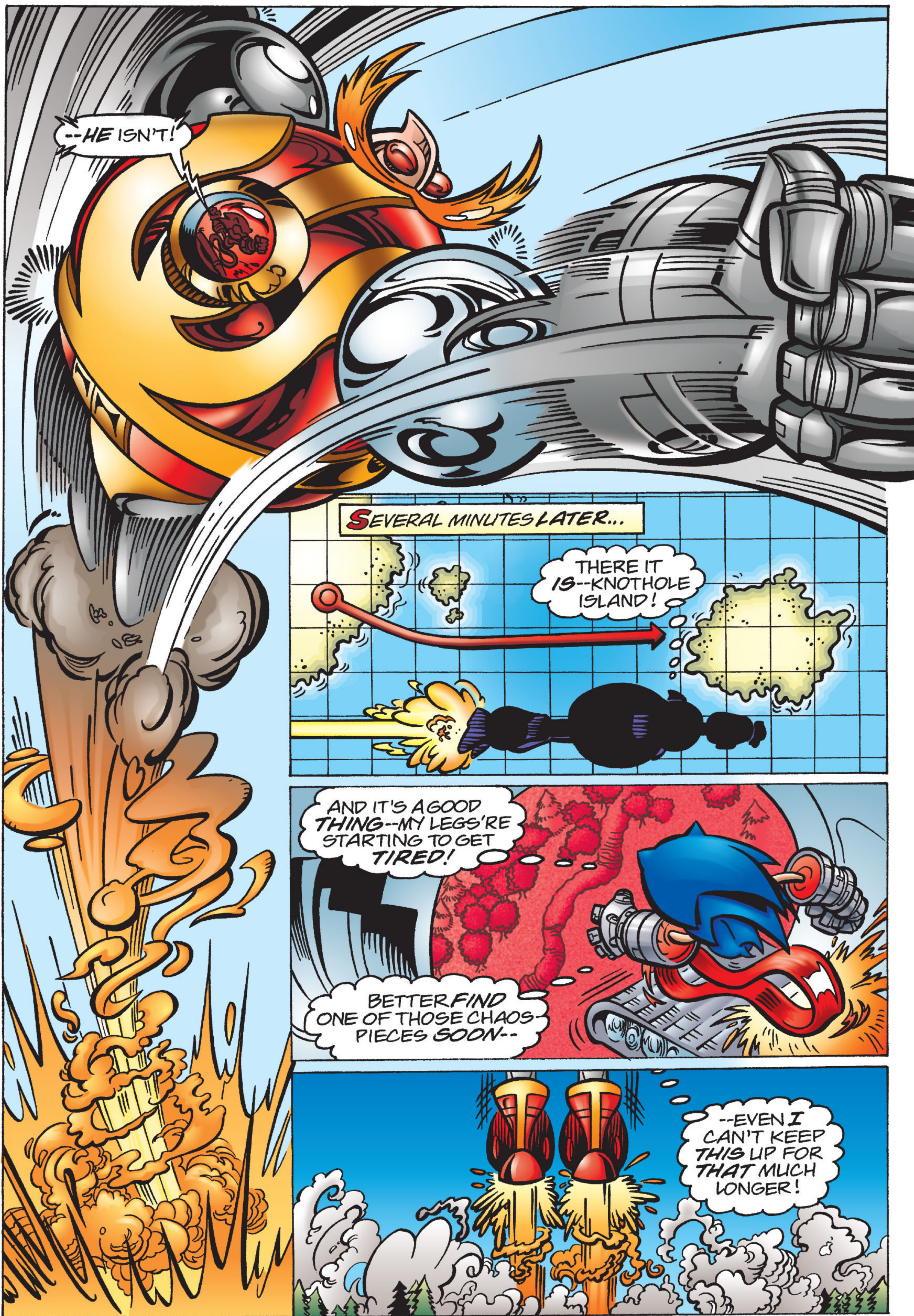


THAT KIND OF STUFF.



I-I'M SORRY.

DON'T BE--



--HE ISN'T!

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

THERE IT IS--KNOTHOLE ISLAND!

AND IT'S A GOOD THING--MY LEGS'RE STARTING TO GET TIRED!

BETTER FIND ONE OF THOSE CHAOS PIECES SOON--

--EVEN I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP FOR THAT MUCH LONGER!

BUT WHERE'S
THE MONSTERS'
LAIR,
ANYWAY?

I MEAN, IT'S NOT
EXACTLY LIKE
'OL KINTOBOR GAVE
ME A **MAP**
LEADING
RIGHT TO--

NO WAY.

"TAILS, KNUCKLES, AMY,
ROTOR, AND EVEN **SALLY**
--ALL OF MY FREEDOM
FIGHTING **FRIENDS**--

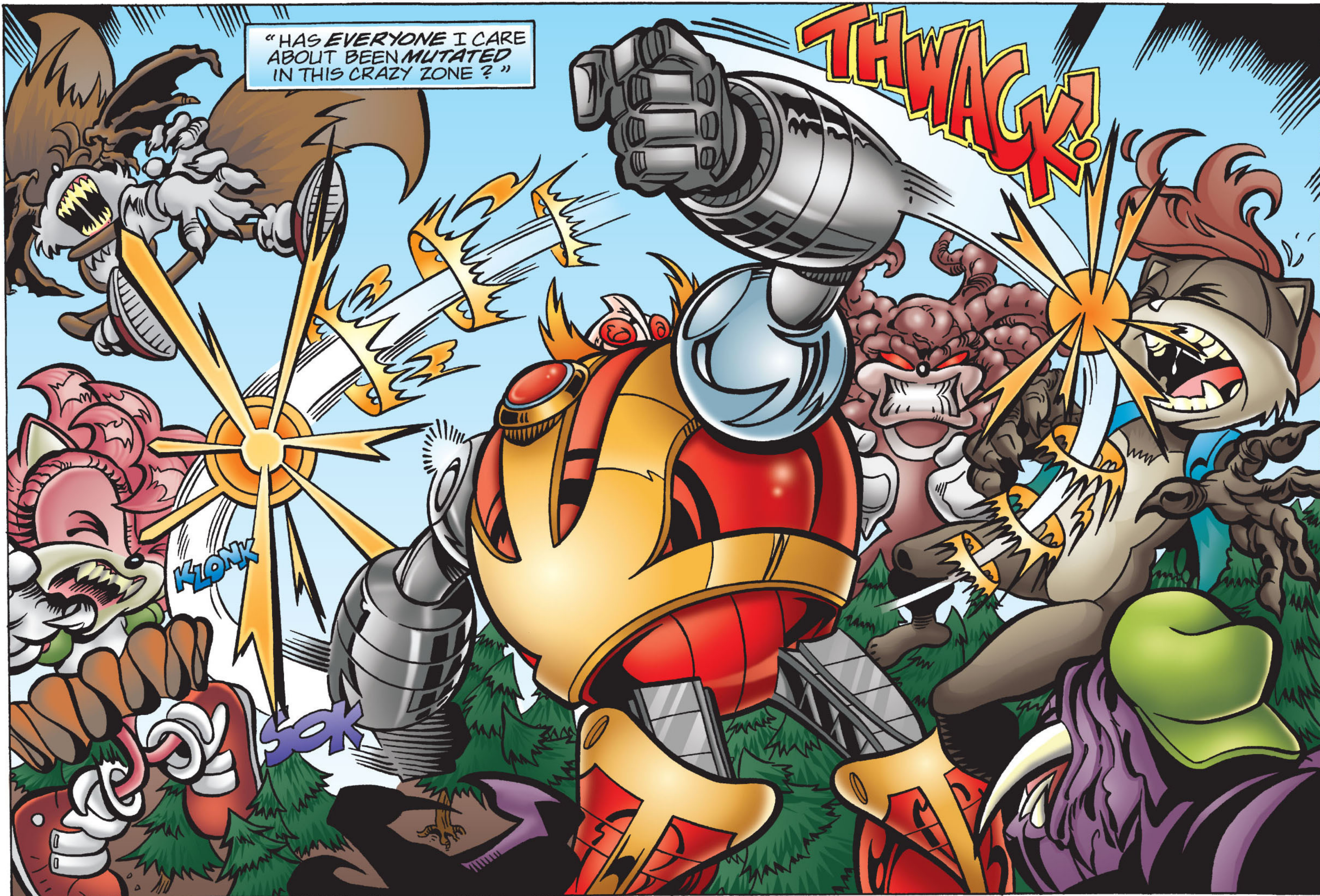
"--TURNED INTO **HIDEOUS MONSTERS!**
WHAT'S **WRONG** WITH THIS PLACE?"

"HAS EVERYONE I CARE
ABOUT BEEN MUTATED
IN THIS CRAZY ZONE?"

THWACK!

KLONK

SOK





I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS!

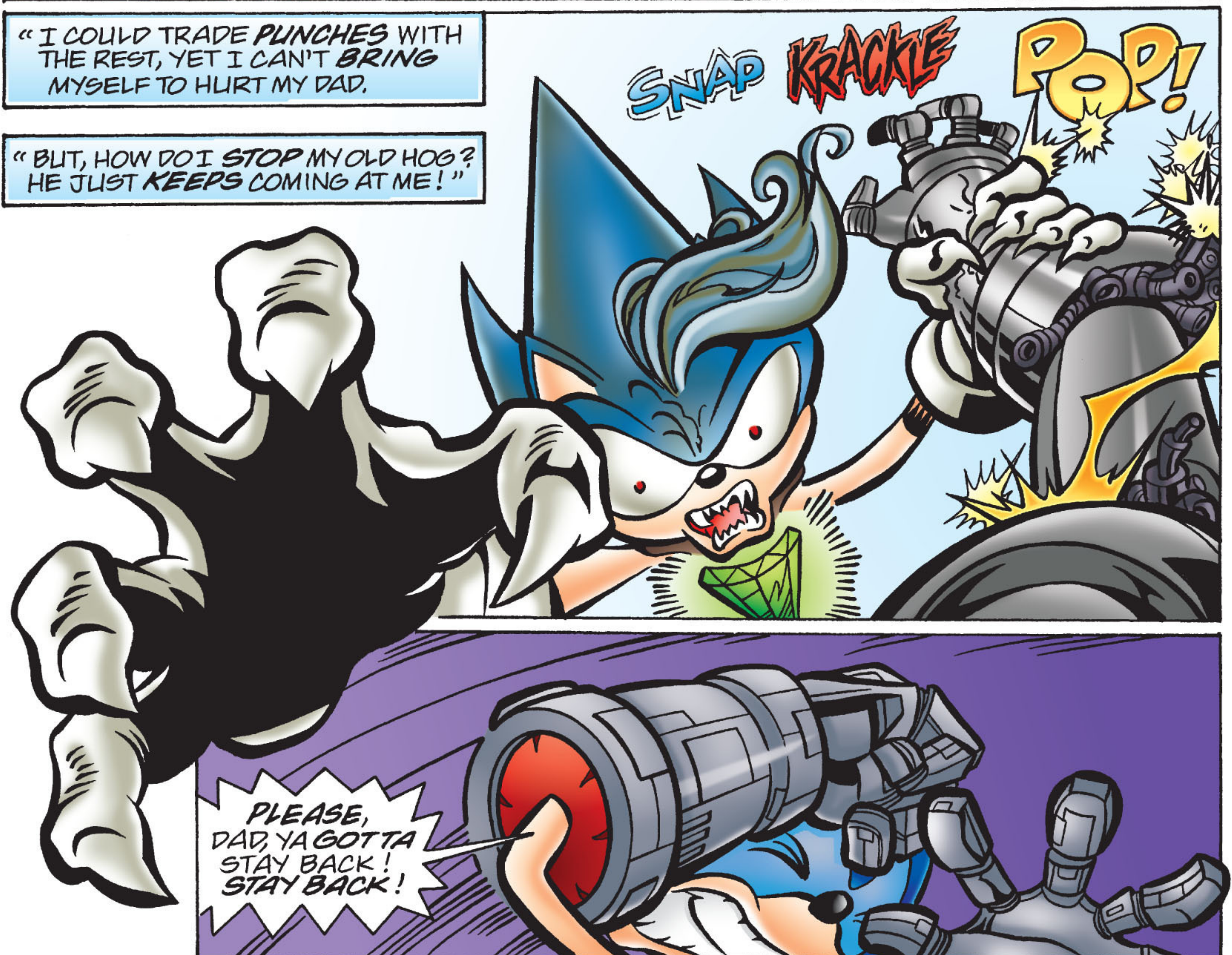
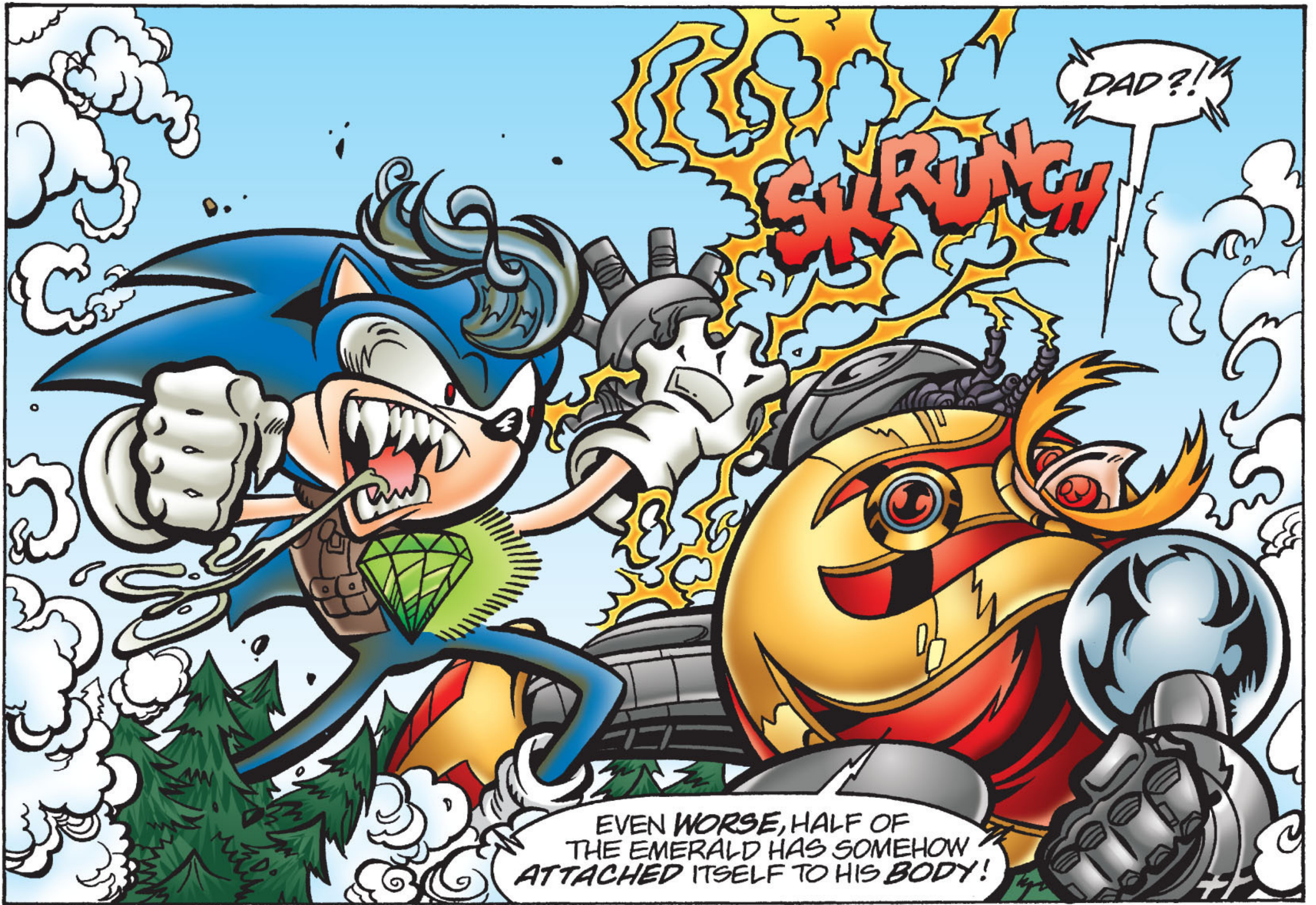
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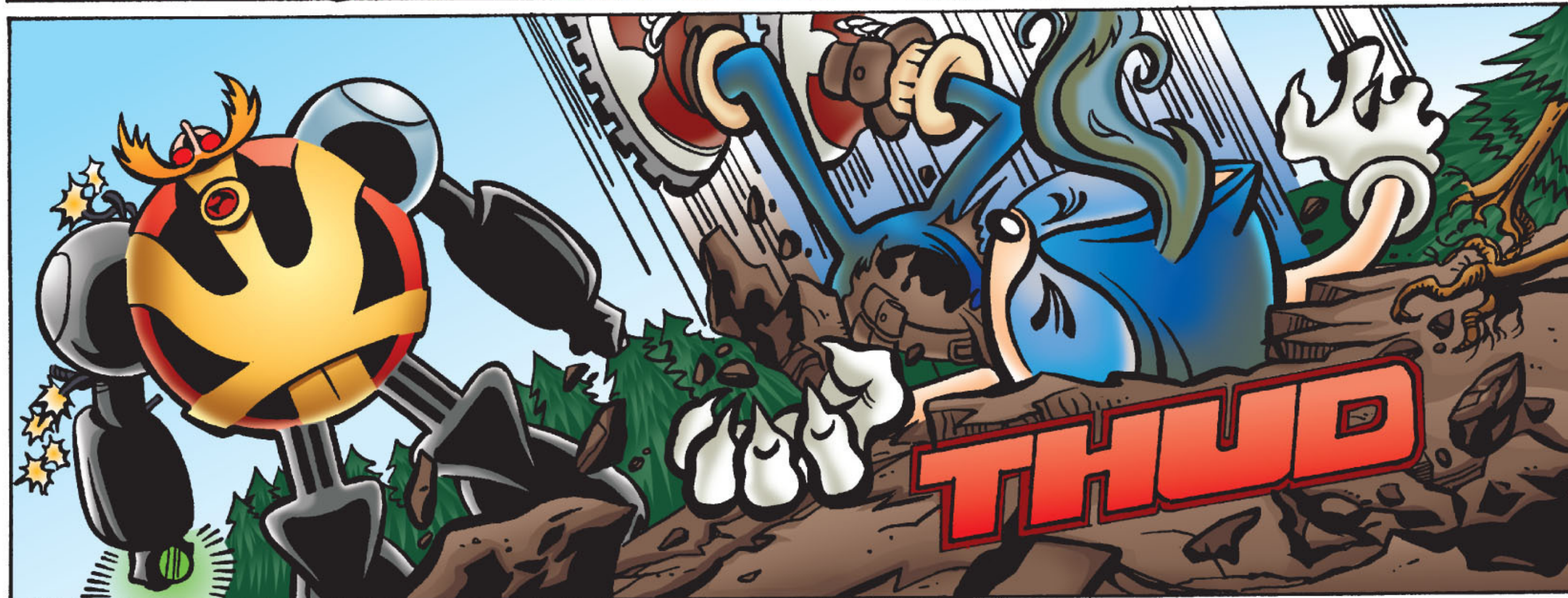
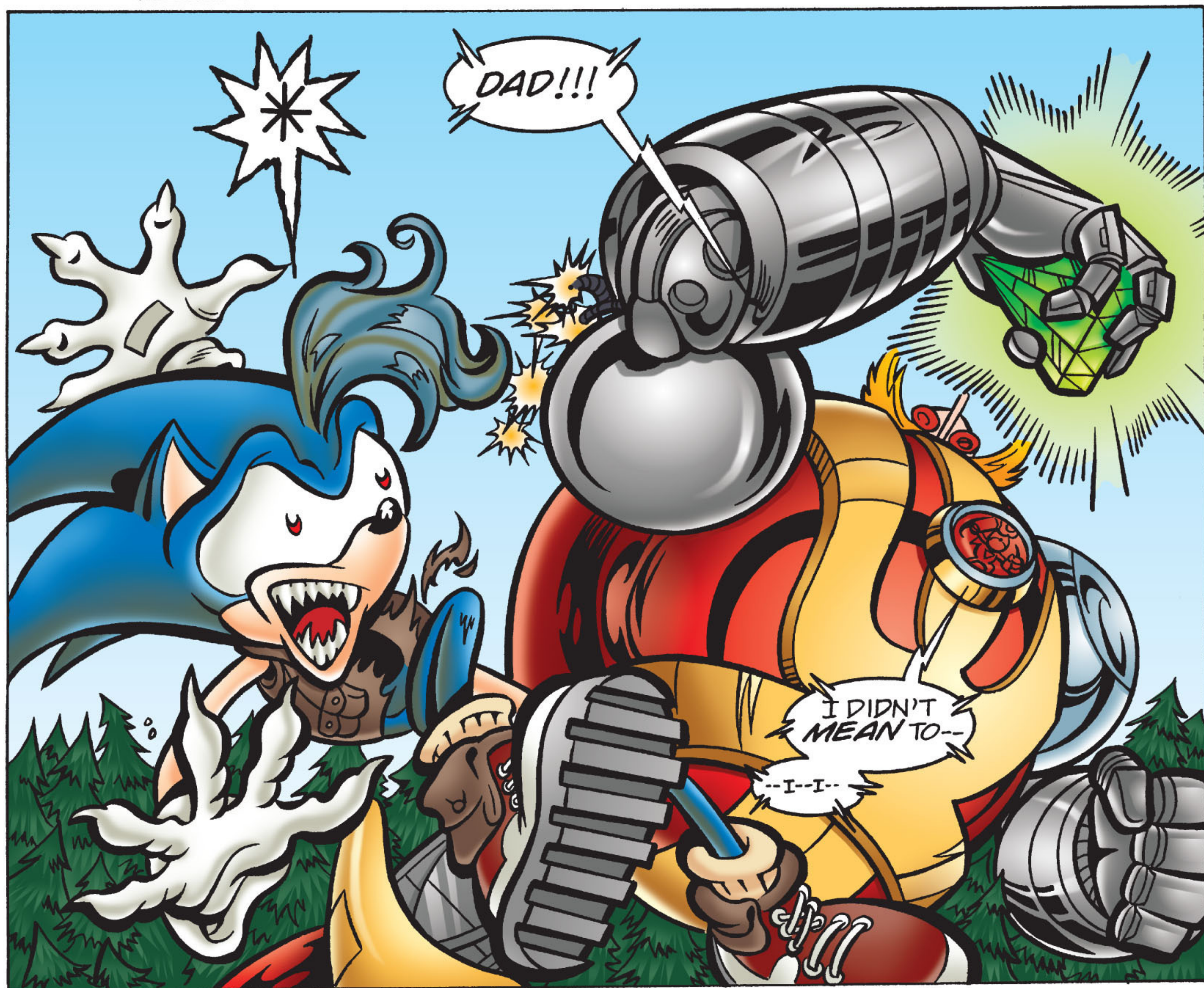
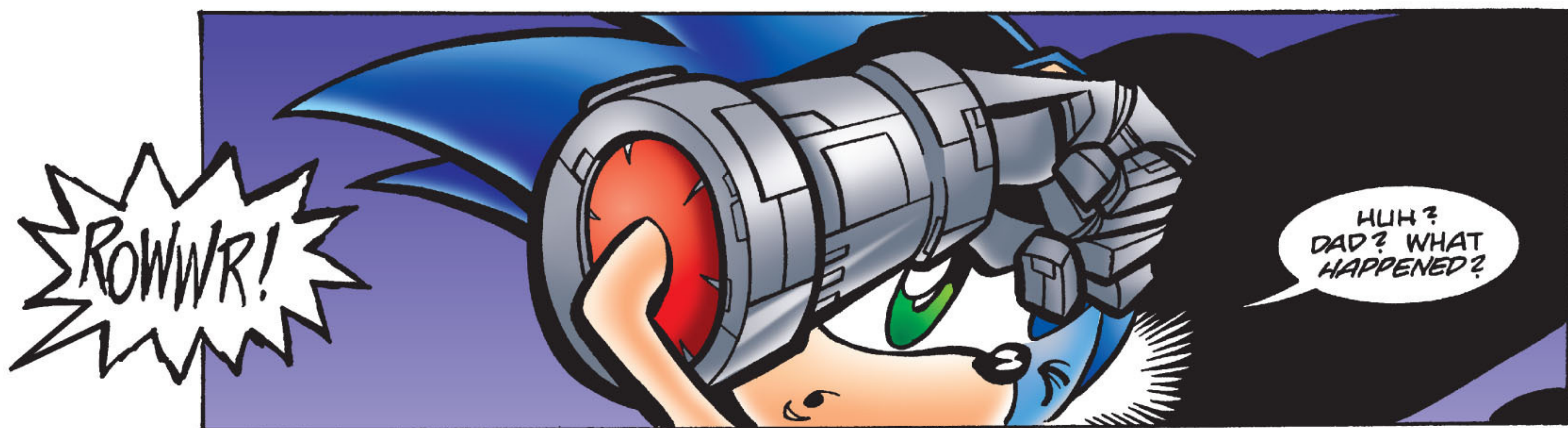
...BUT FIGHTING MY BEST BLIDS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE!

GOTTA FIND THAT CHAOS EMERALD--

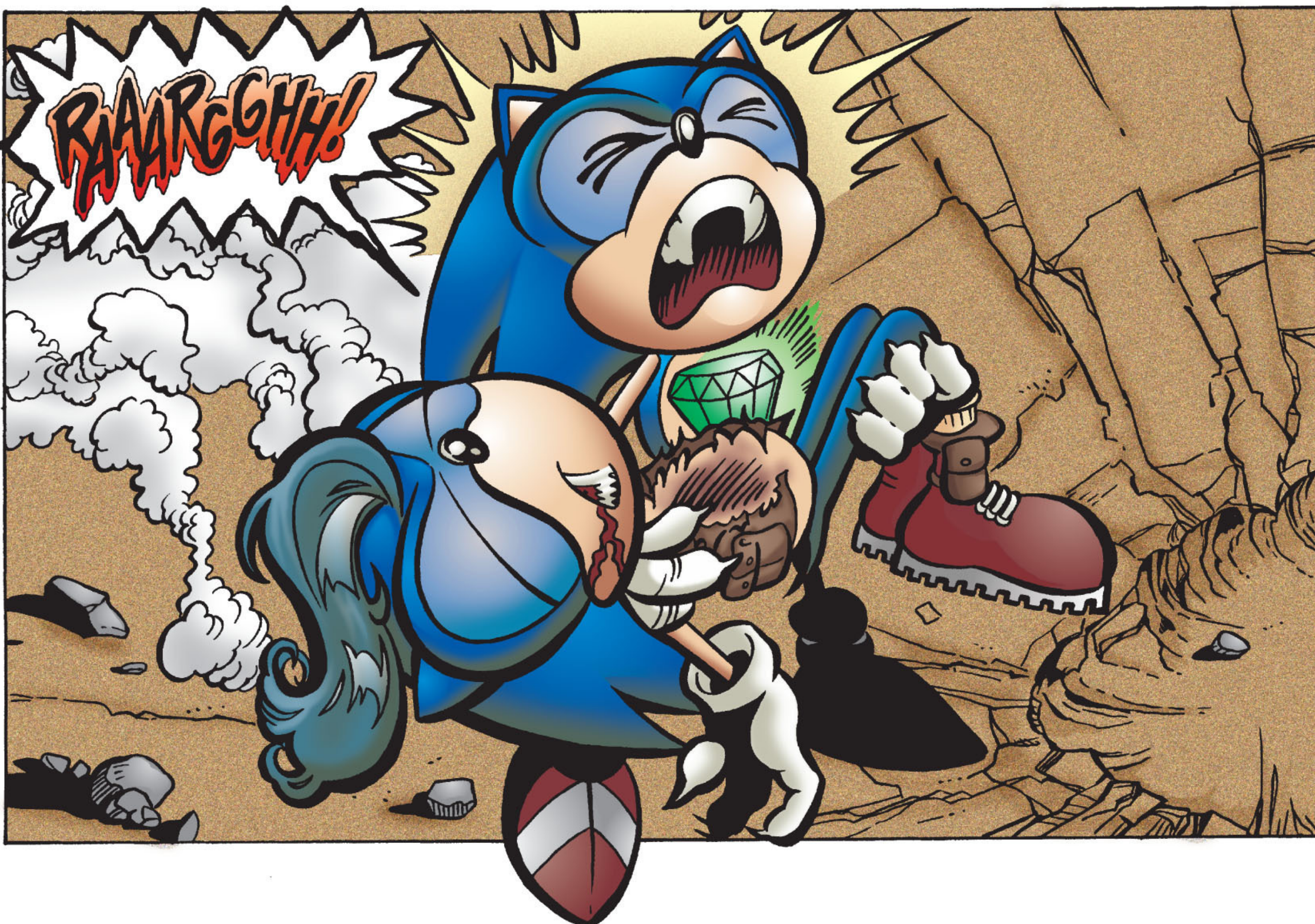
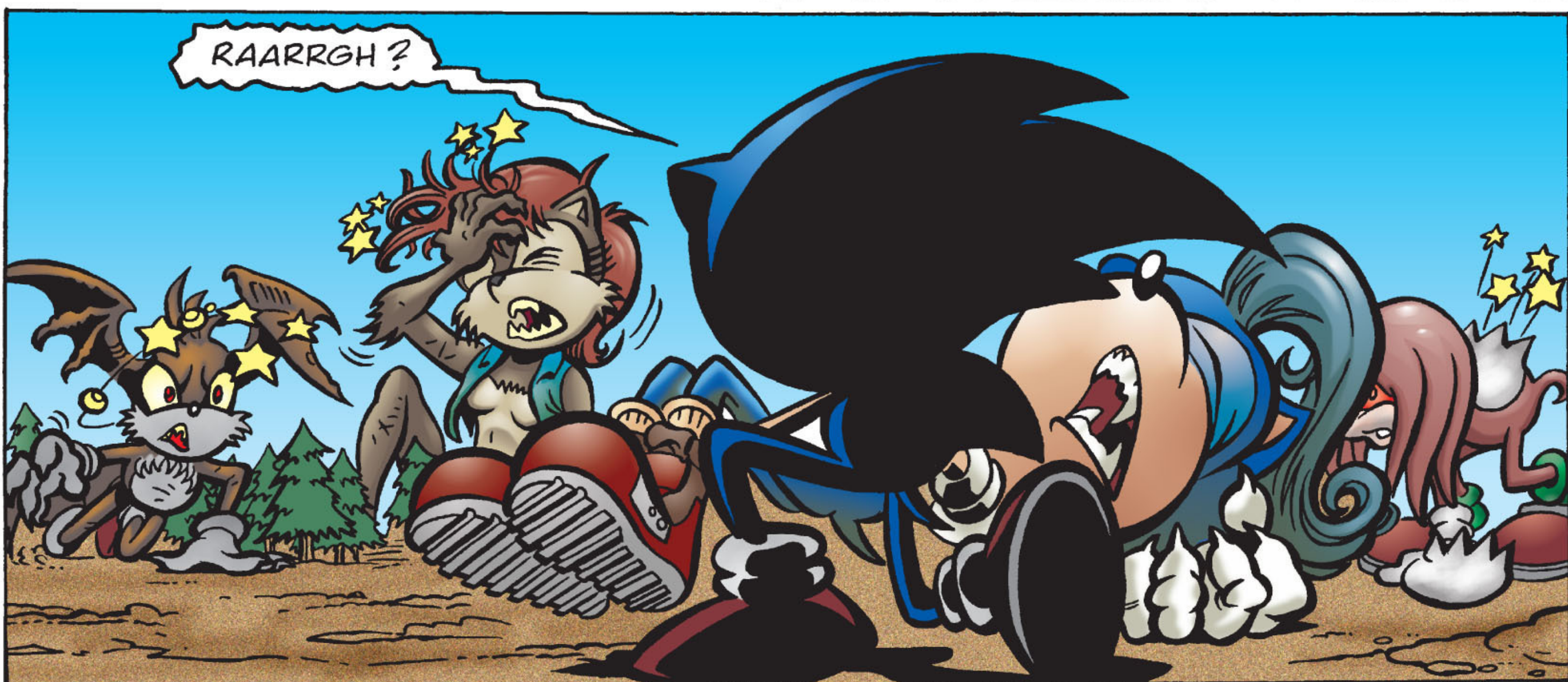
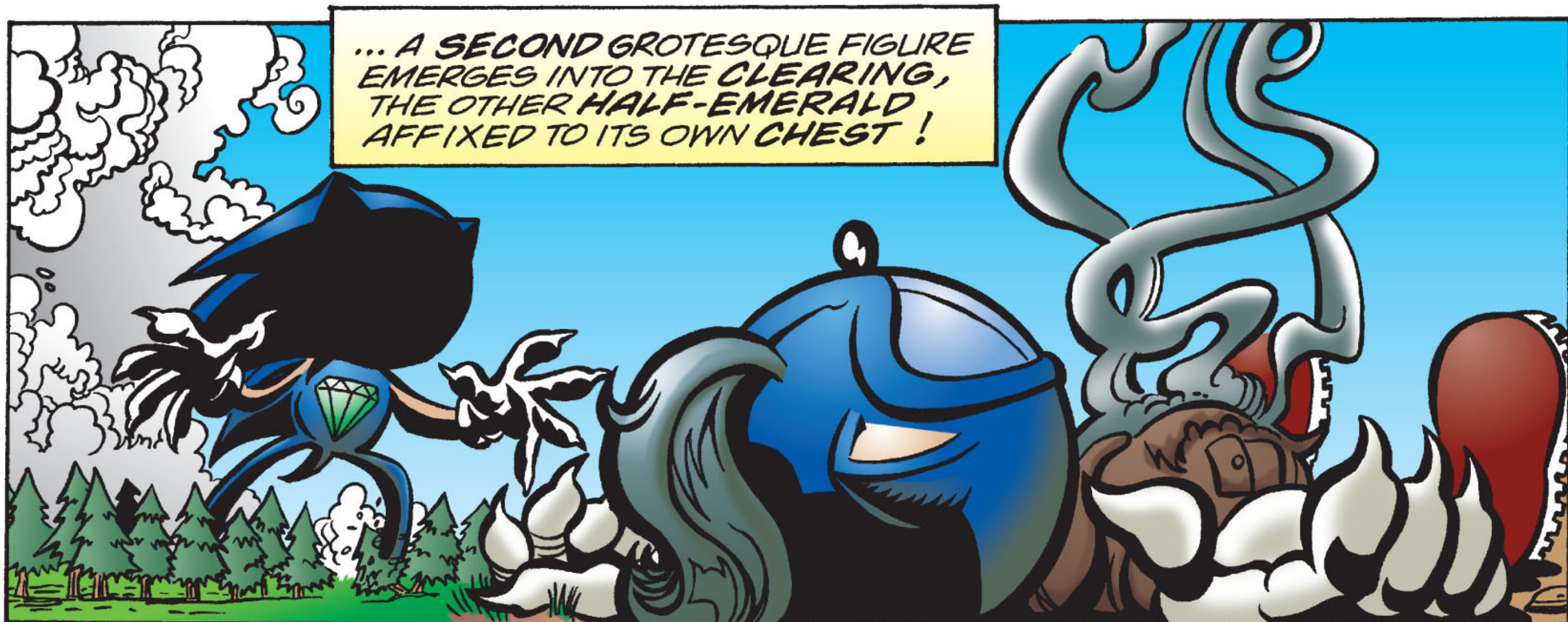
ROWWRR!

UH-OH! COULD THAT BE THIS ZONE'S VERSION OF ME? OR...

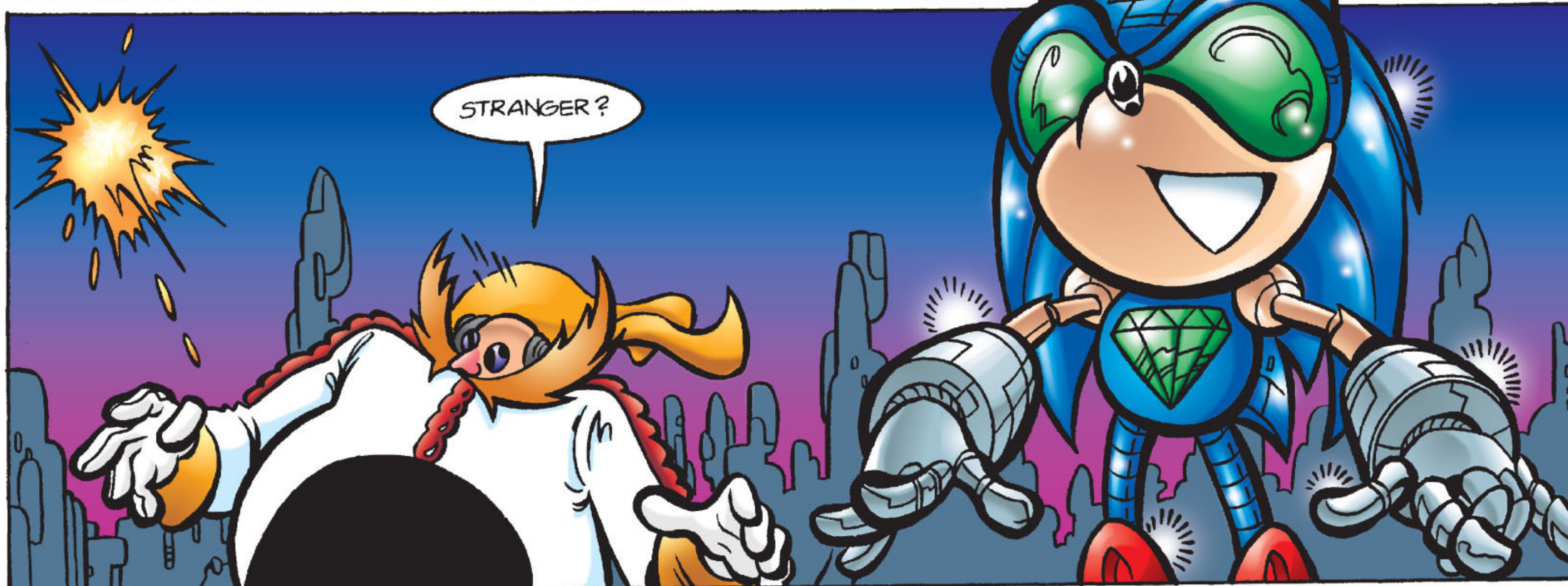
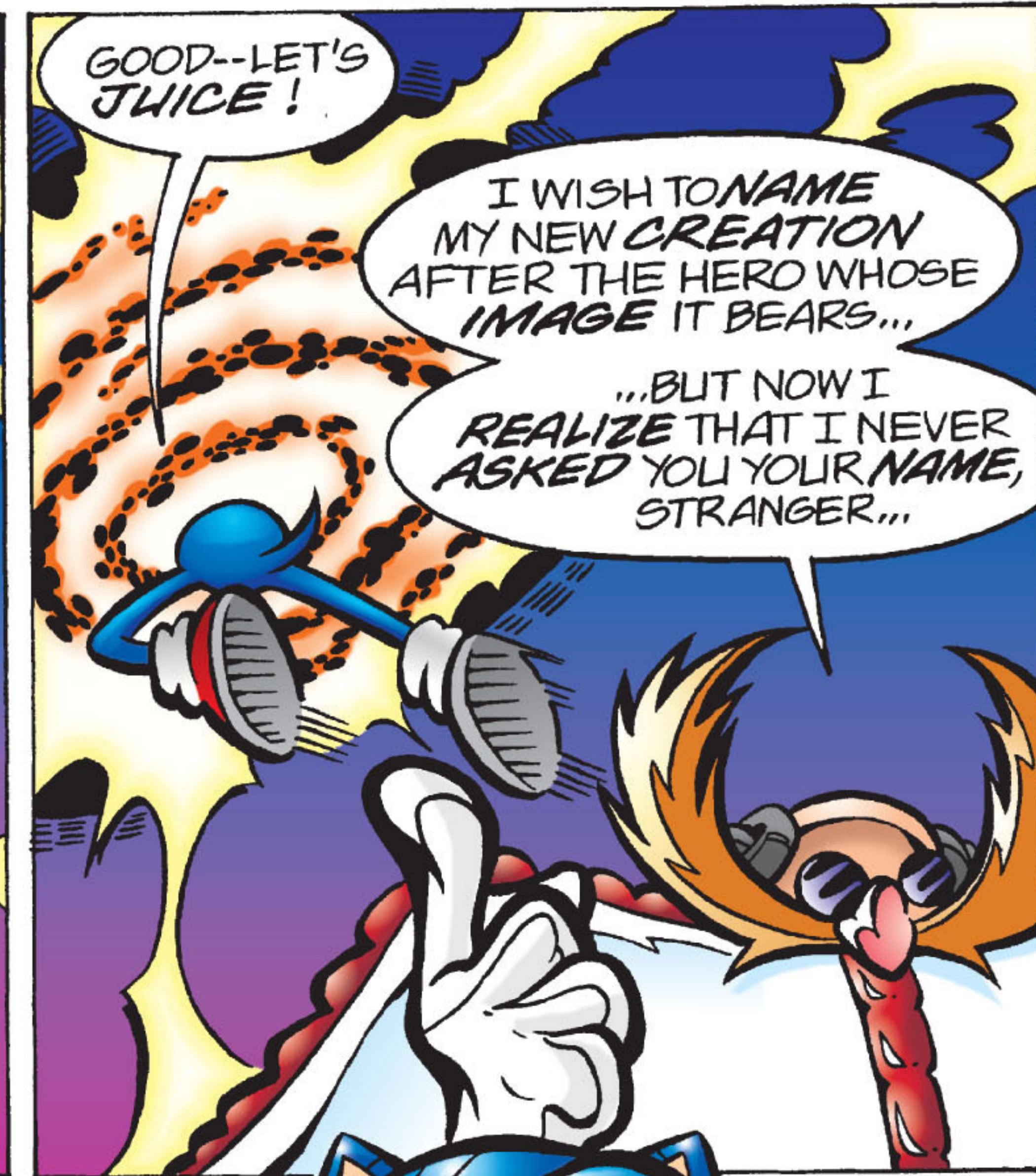


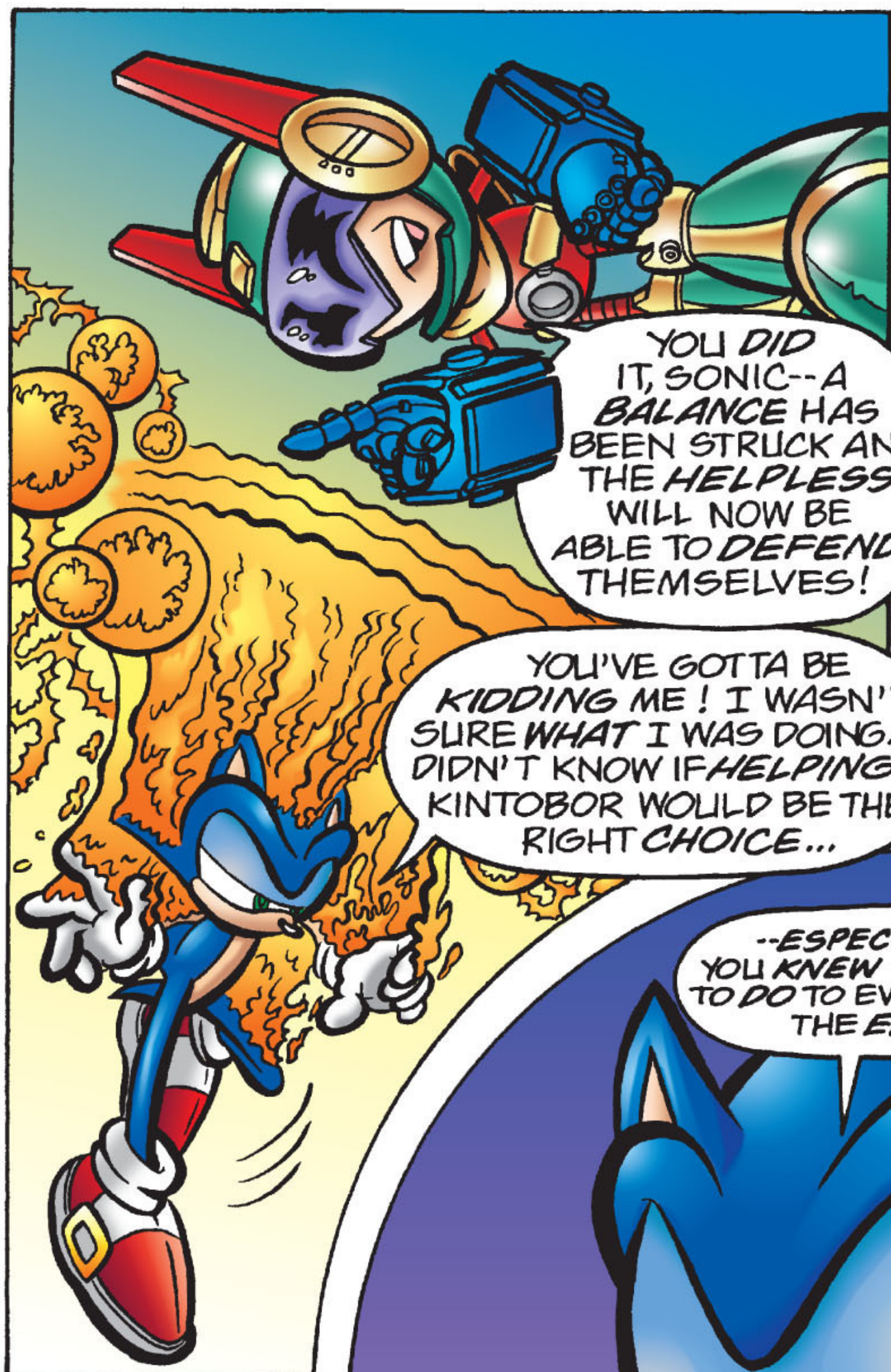






LATER, BACK IN KINTOPOLIS...



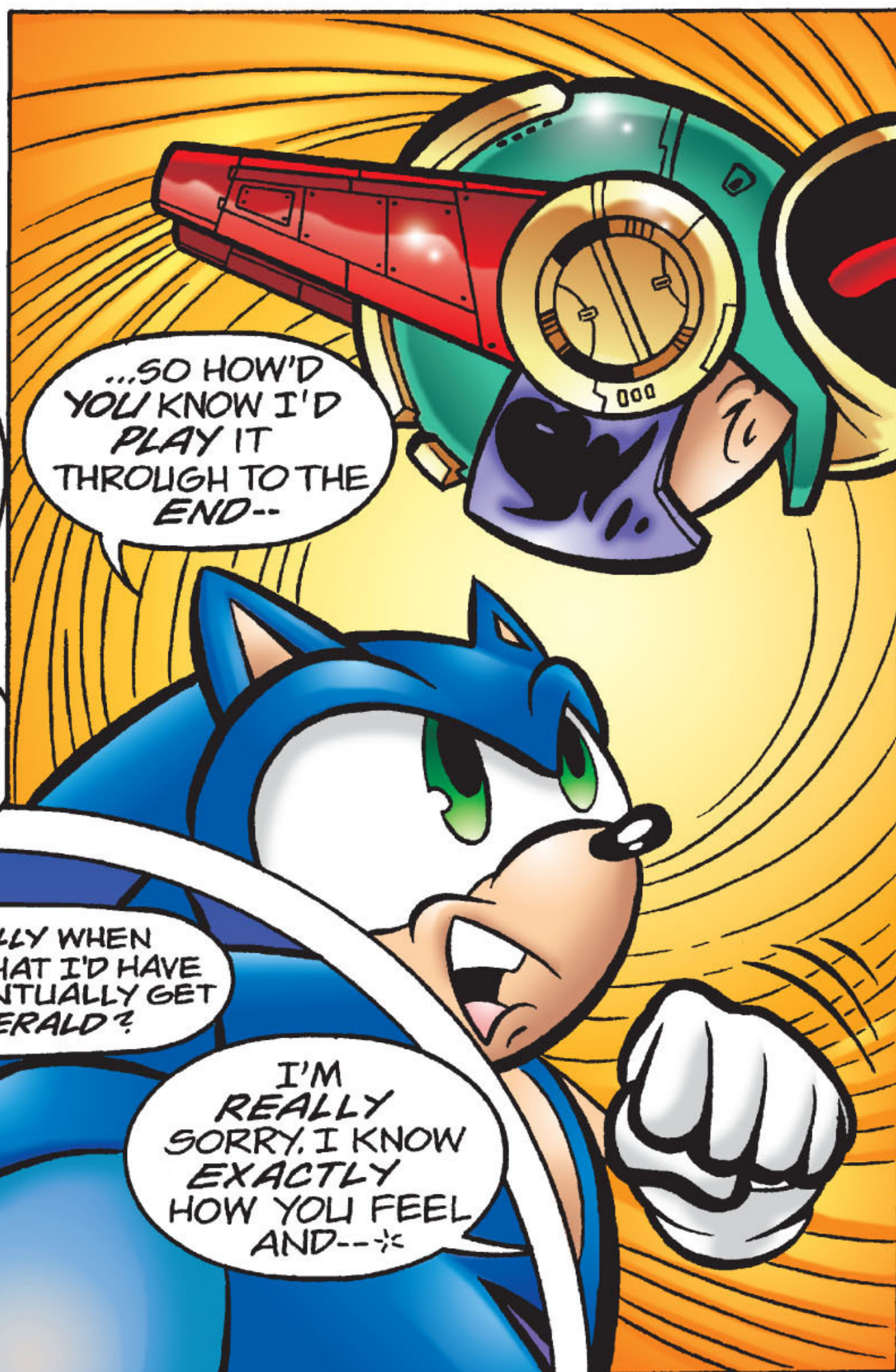


YOU DID IT, SONIC--A **BALANCE** HAS BEEN STRUCK AND THE **HELPLESS** WILL NOW BE ABLE TO **DEFEND** THEMSELVES!

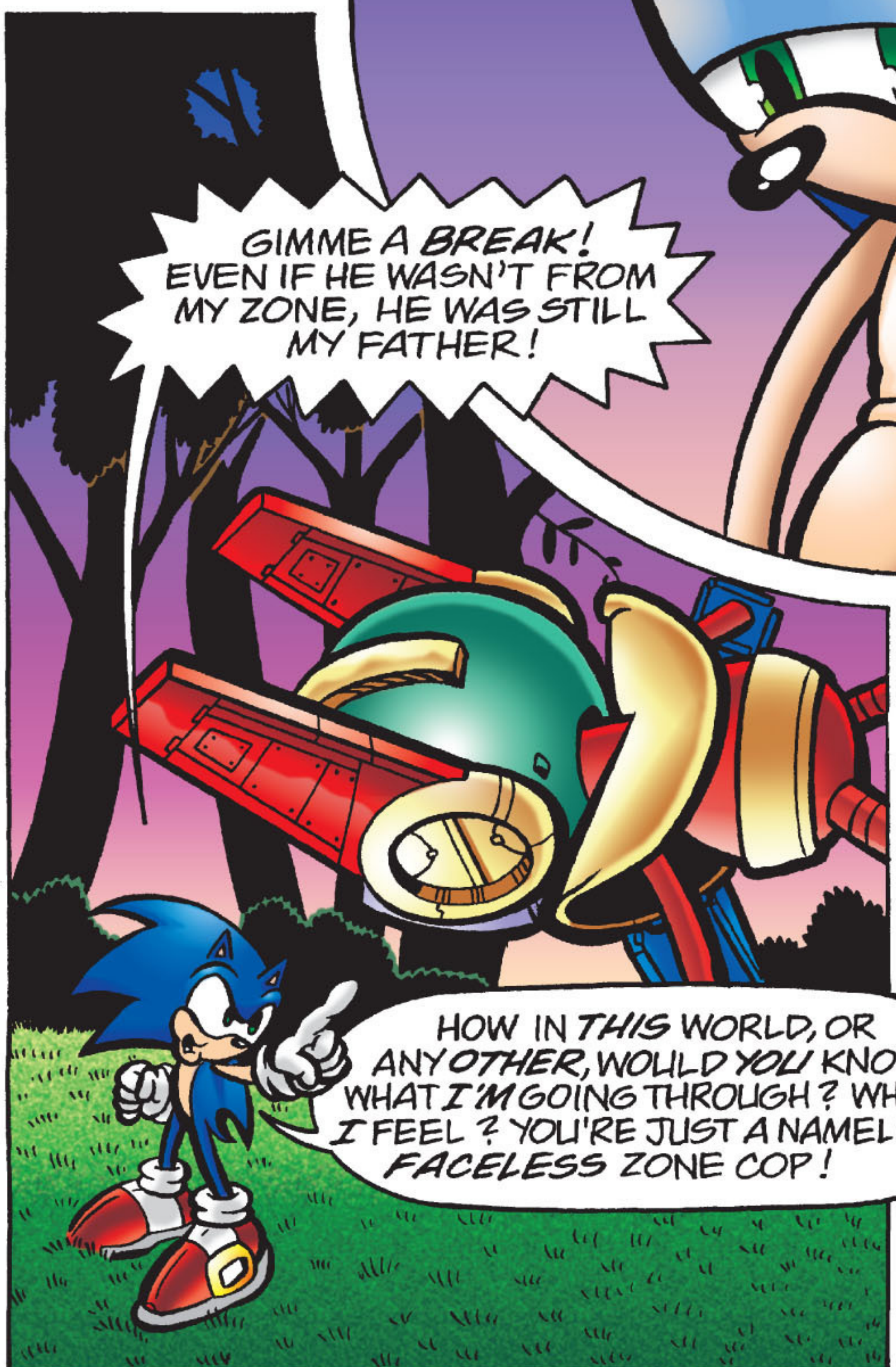
YOU'VE GOTTA BE **KIDDING ME!** I WASN'T SURE WHAT I WAS DOING. I DIDN'T KNOW IF **HELPING** KINTOBOR WOULD BE THE **RIGHT CHOICE...**

--**ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU KNEW WHAT I'D HAVE TO DO TO EVENTUALLY GET THE EMERALD?**

I'M **REALLY** SORRY. I KNOW **EXACTLY** HOW YOU FEEL AND--*



...SO HOW'D YOU KNOW I'D **PLAY IT** THROUGH TO THE **END--**

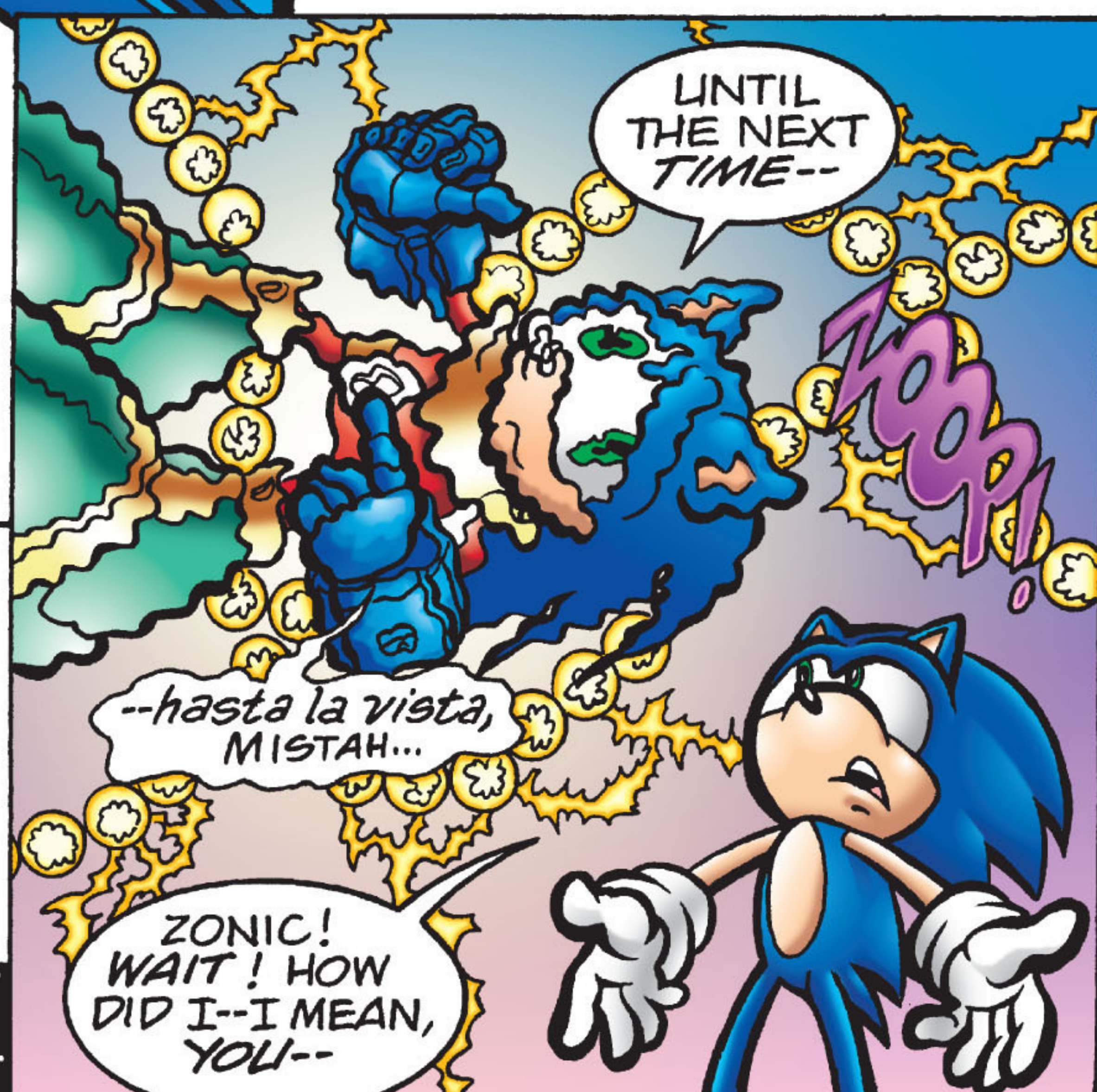
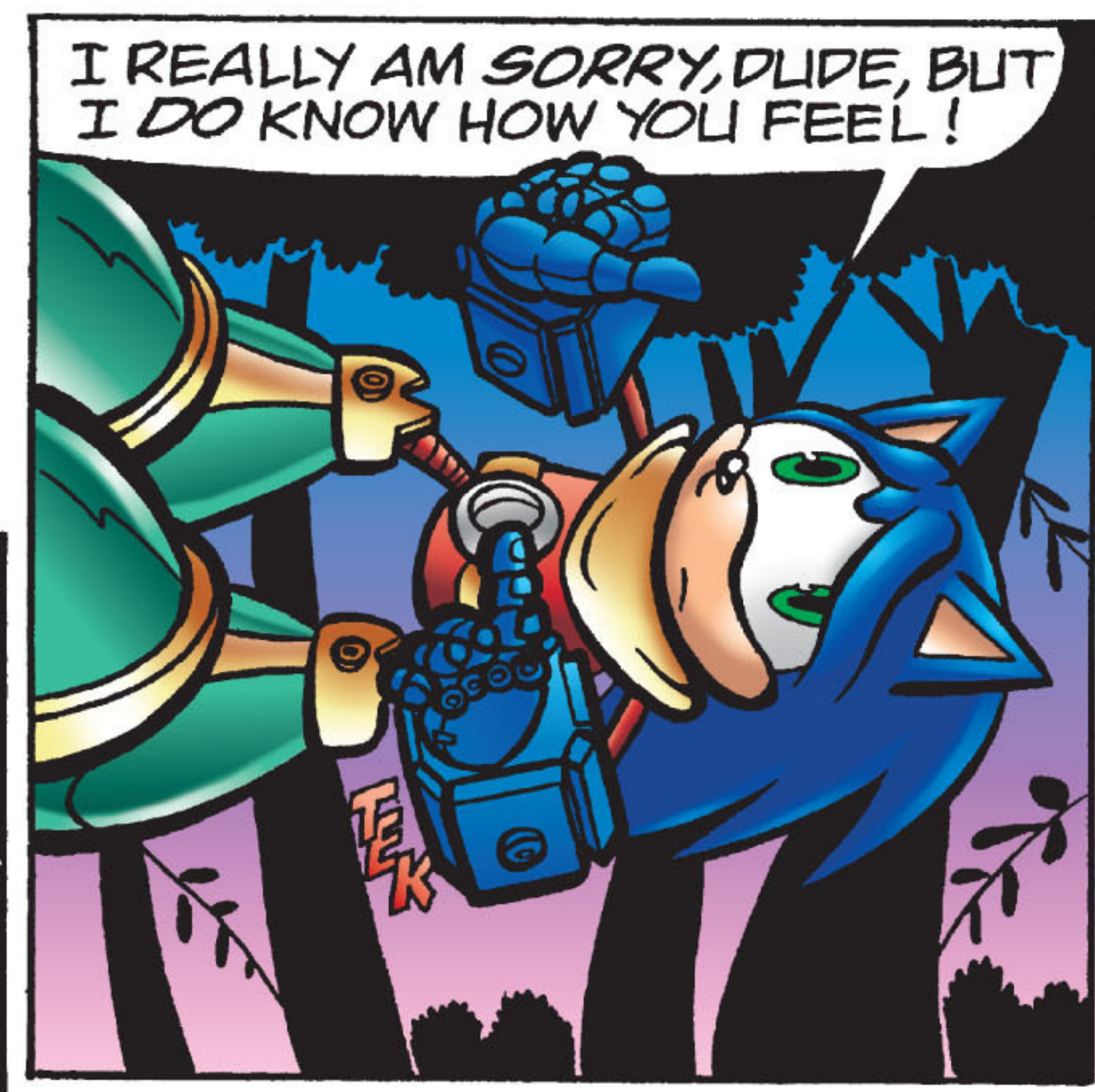
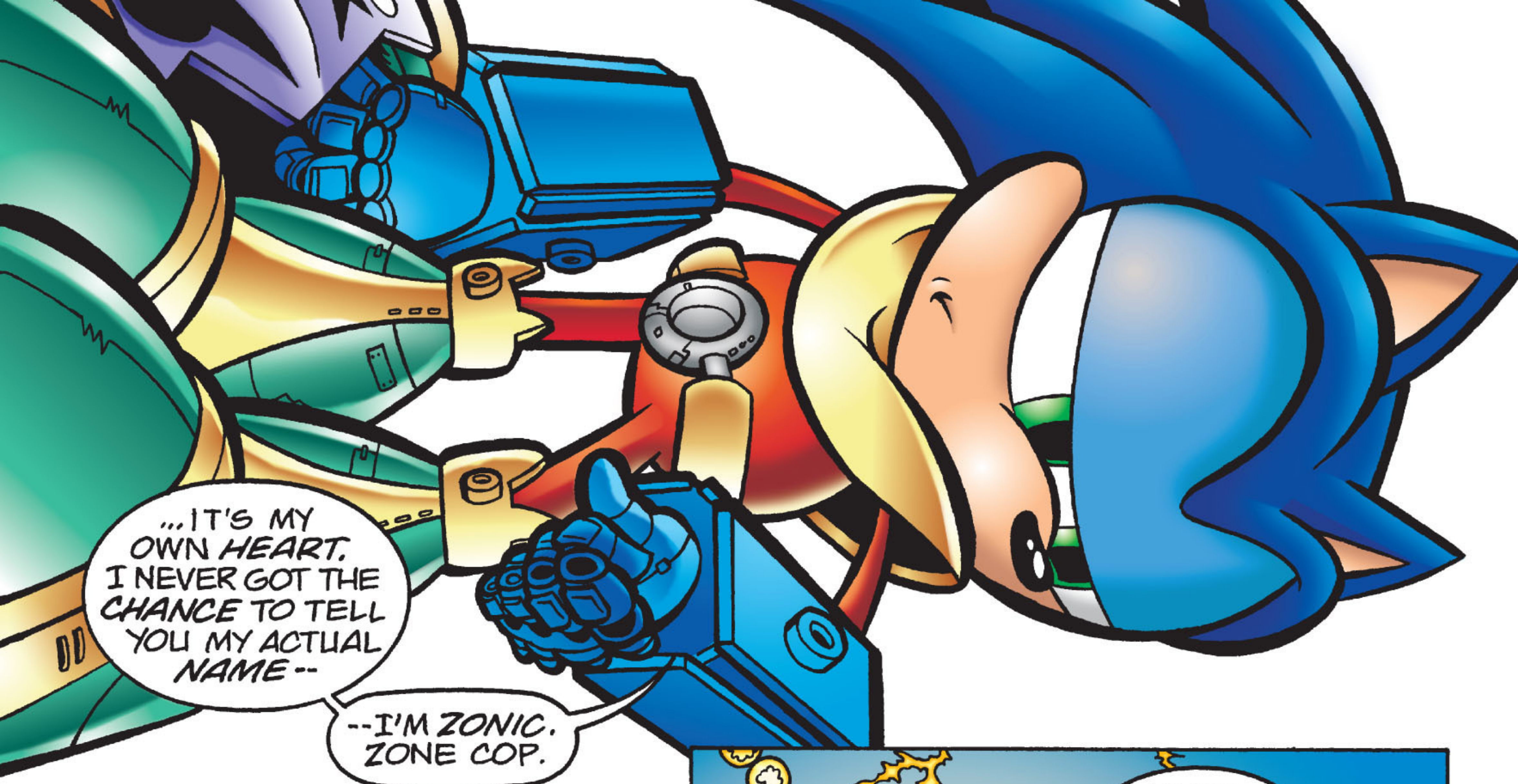


GIMME A BREAK! EVEN IF HE WASN'T FROM MY ZONE, HE WAS STILL MY **FATHER!**

HOW IN **THIS WORLD**, OR ANY OTHER, WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH? WHAT I FEEL? YOU'RE JUST A **NAMELESS, FACELESS ZONE COP!**



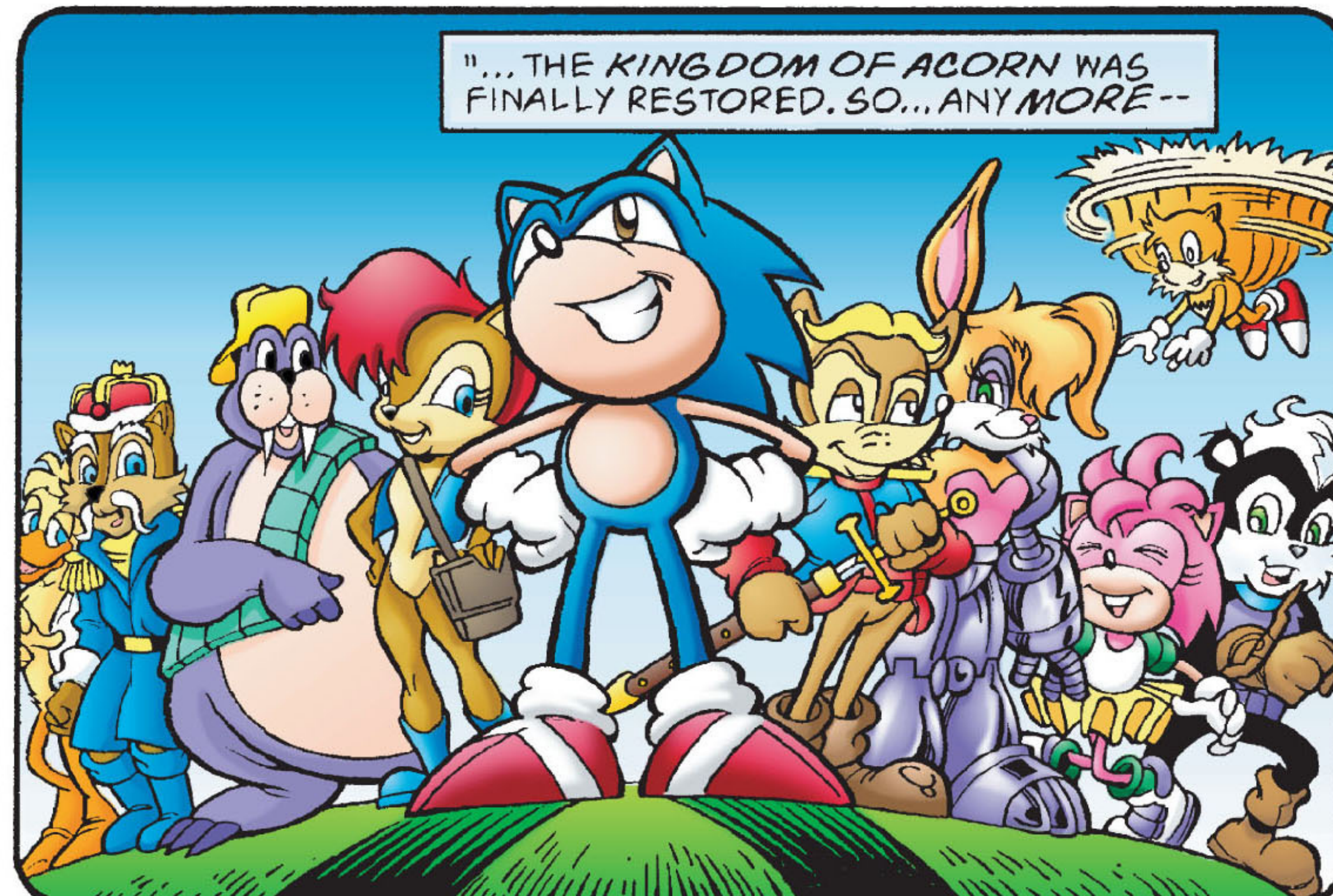
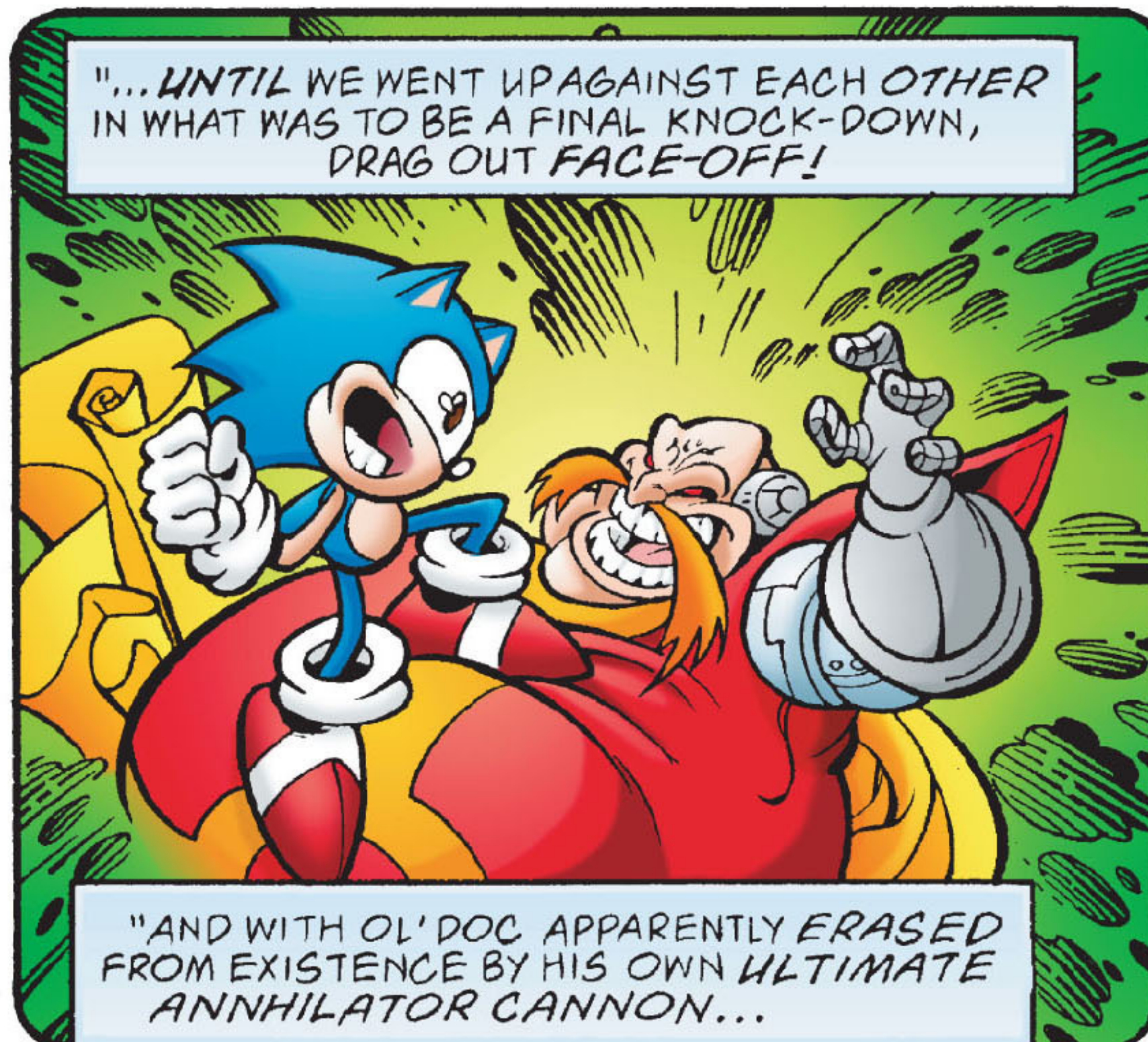
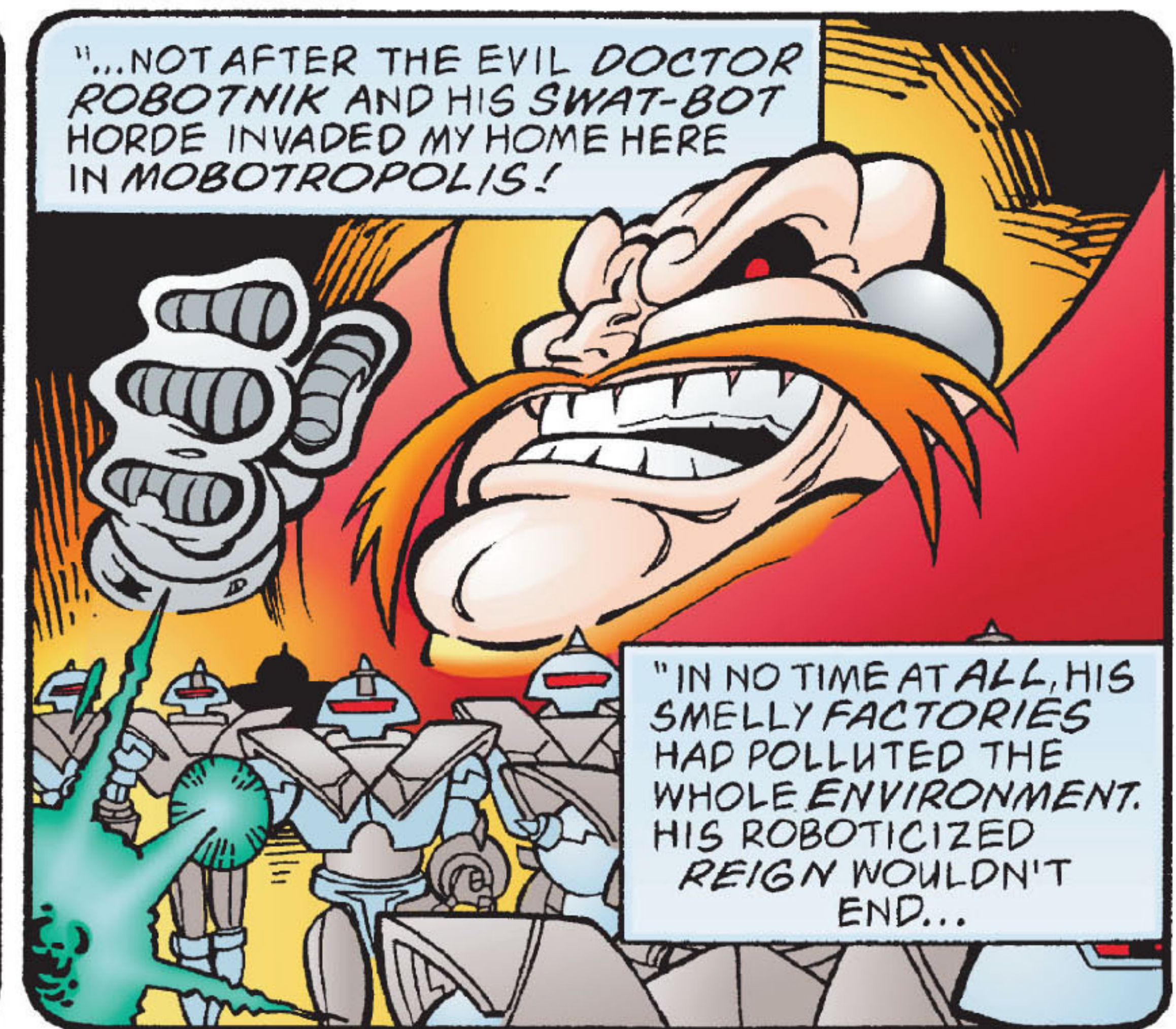
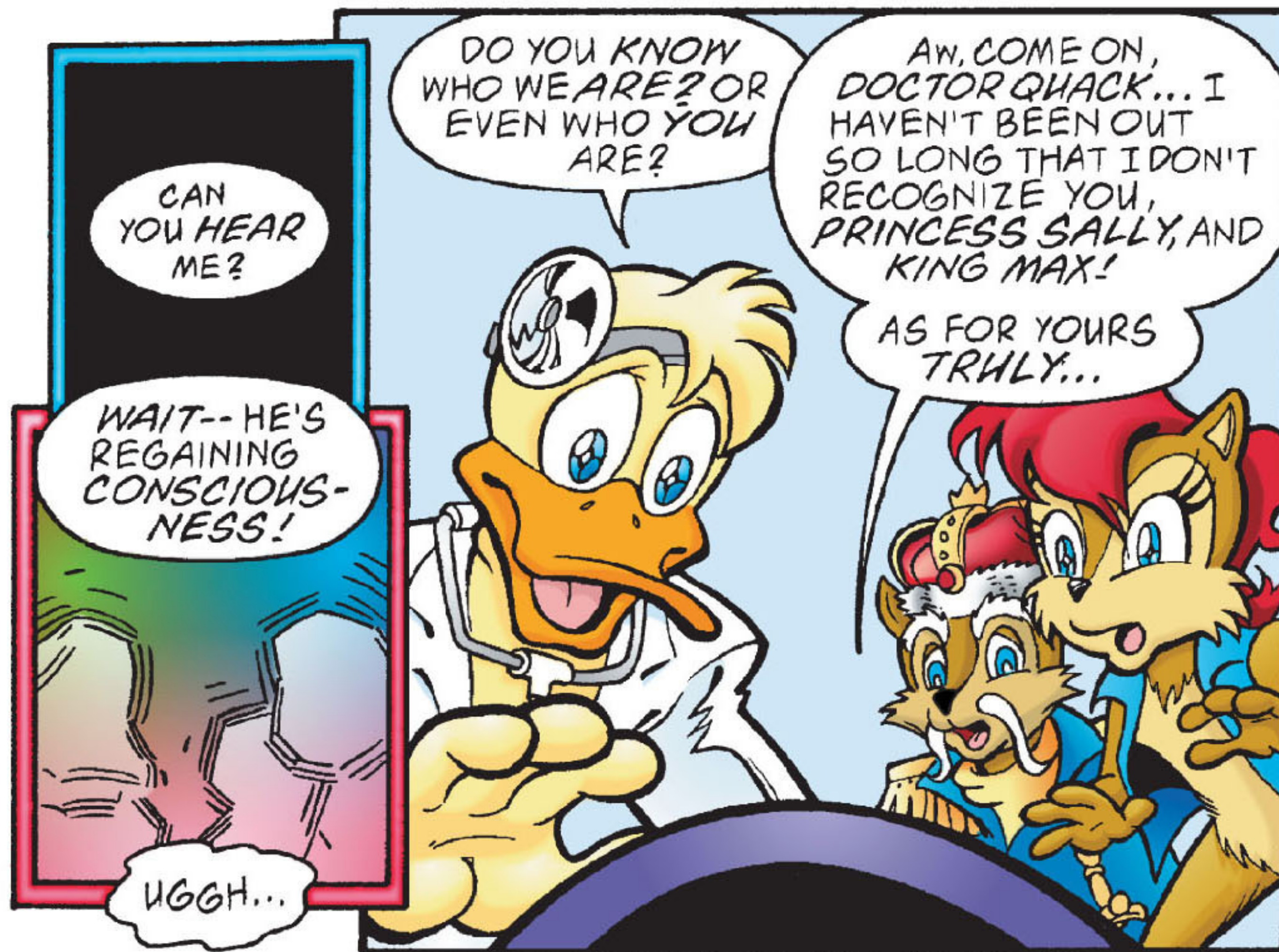
AM I? IF THERE'S **ONE THING** I KNOW...

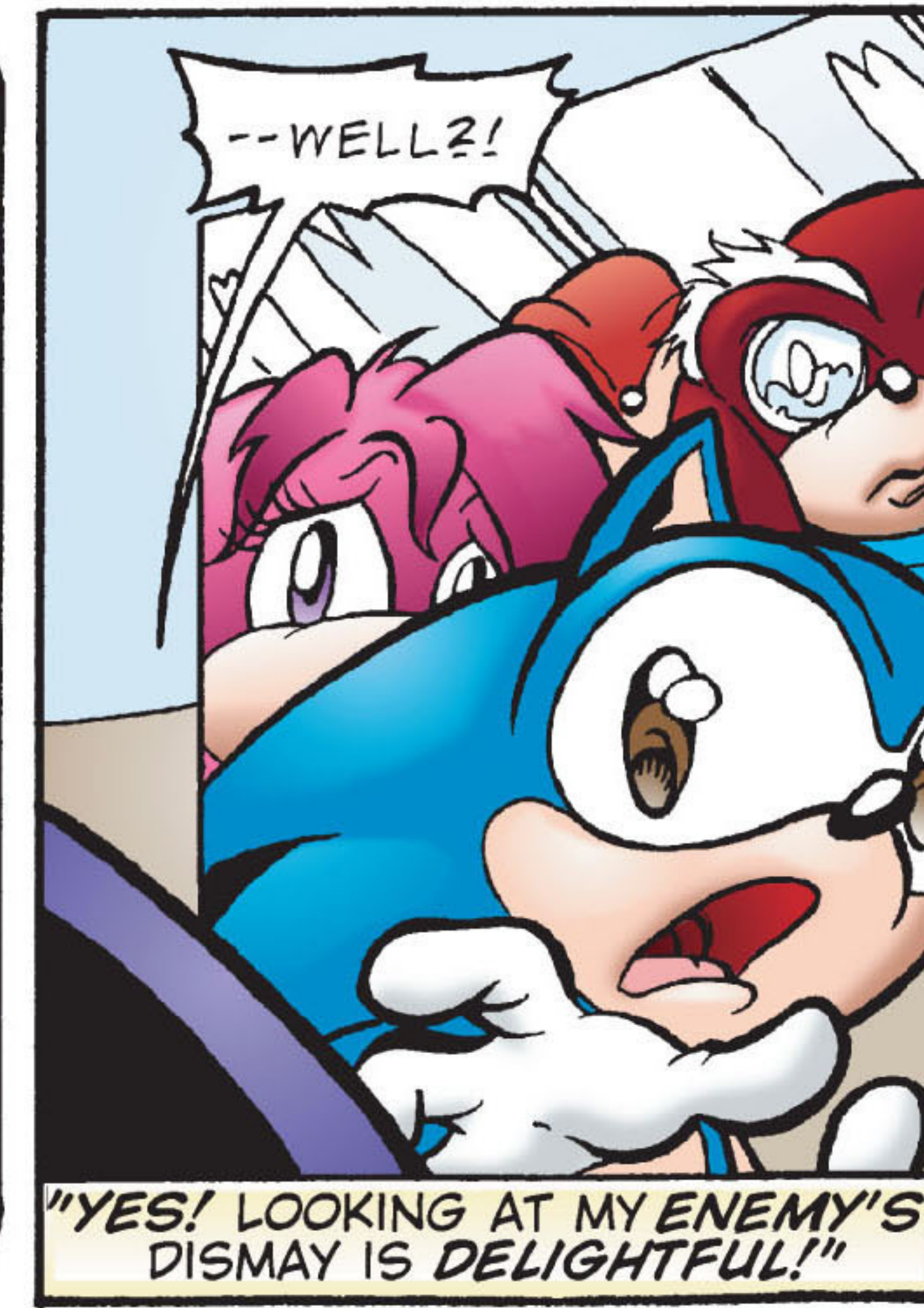
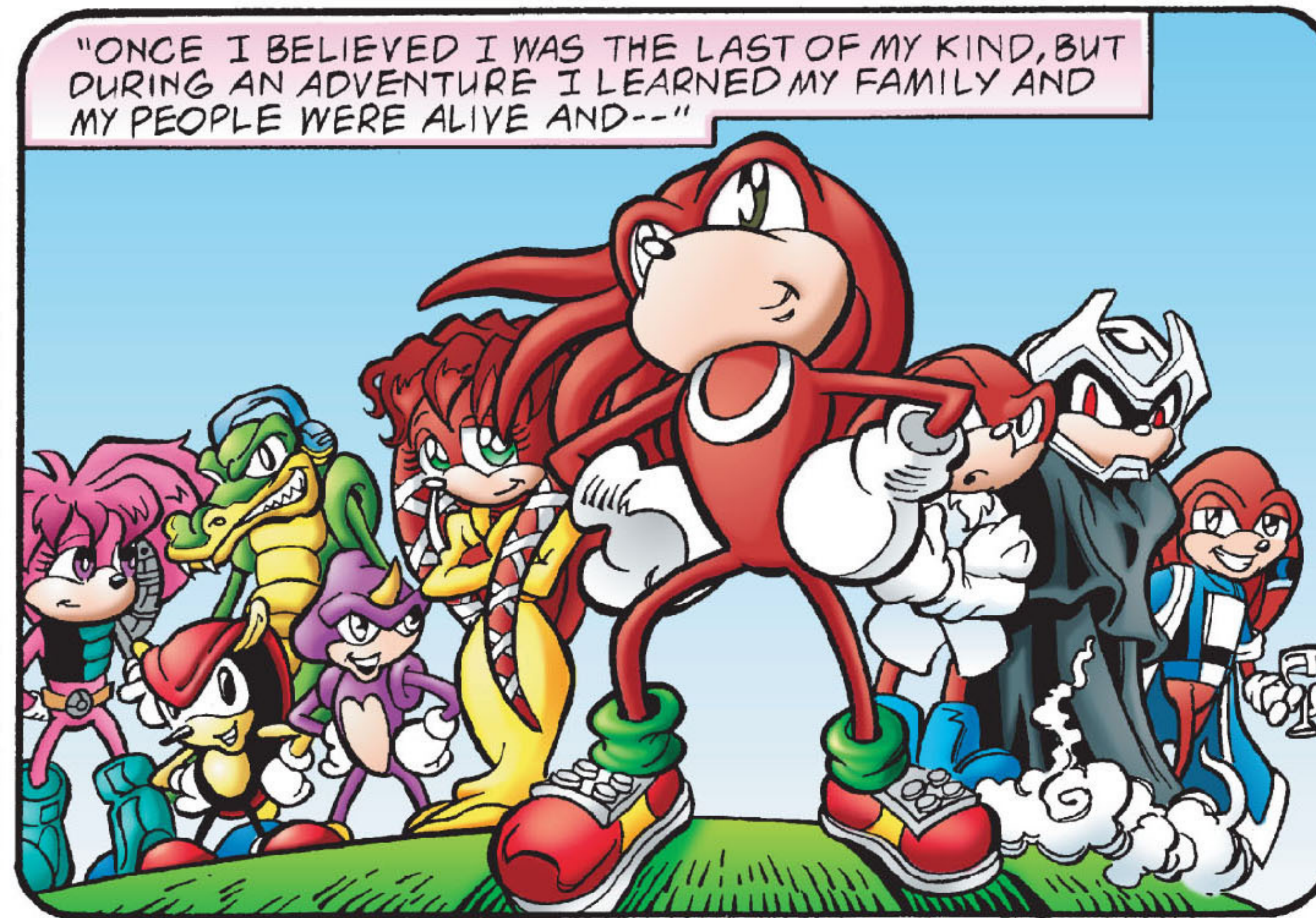
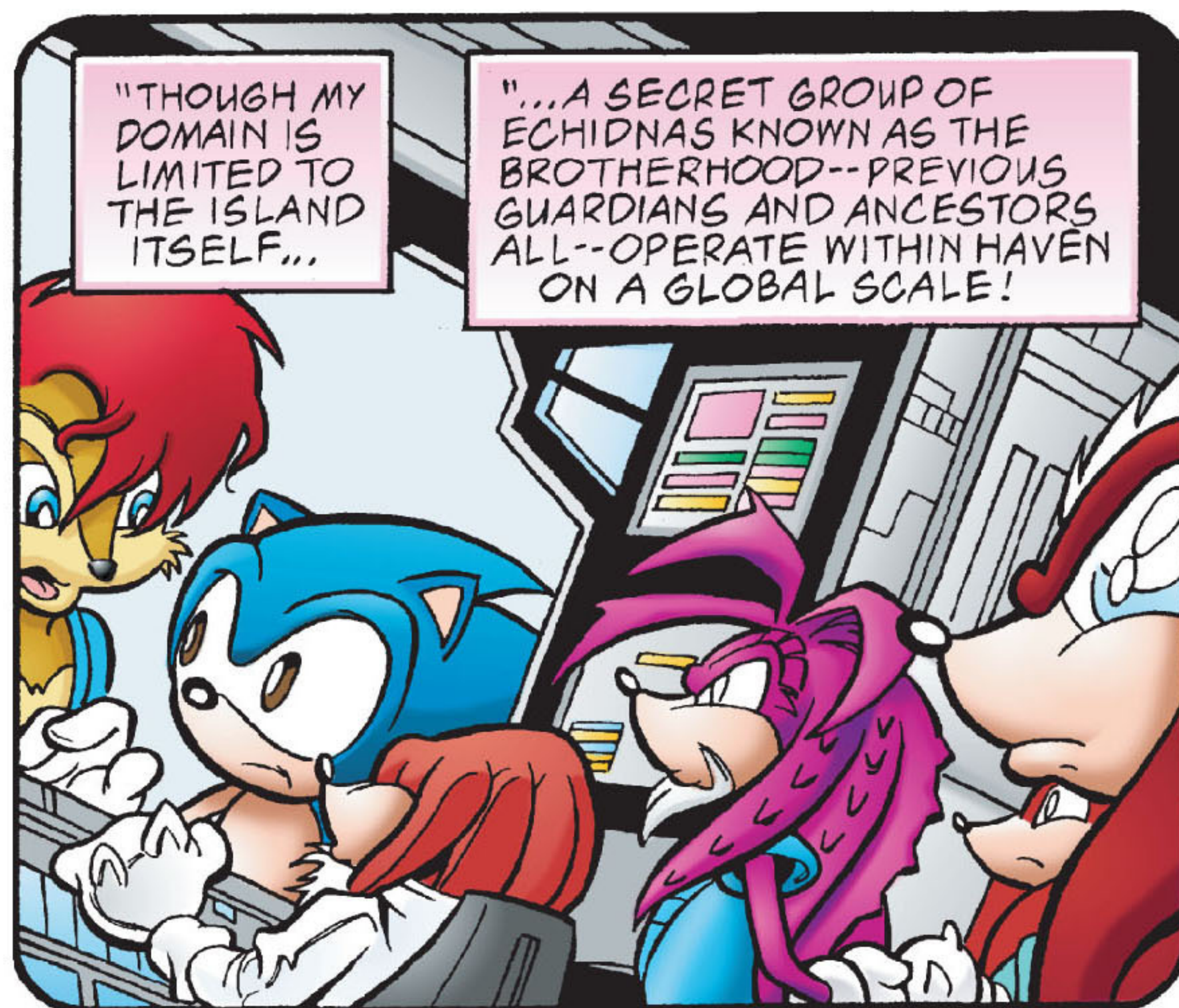
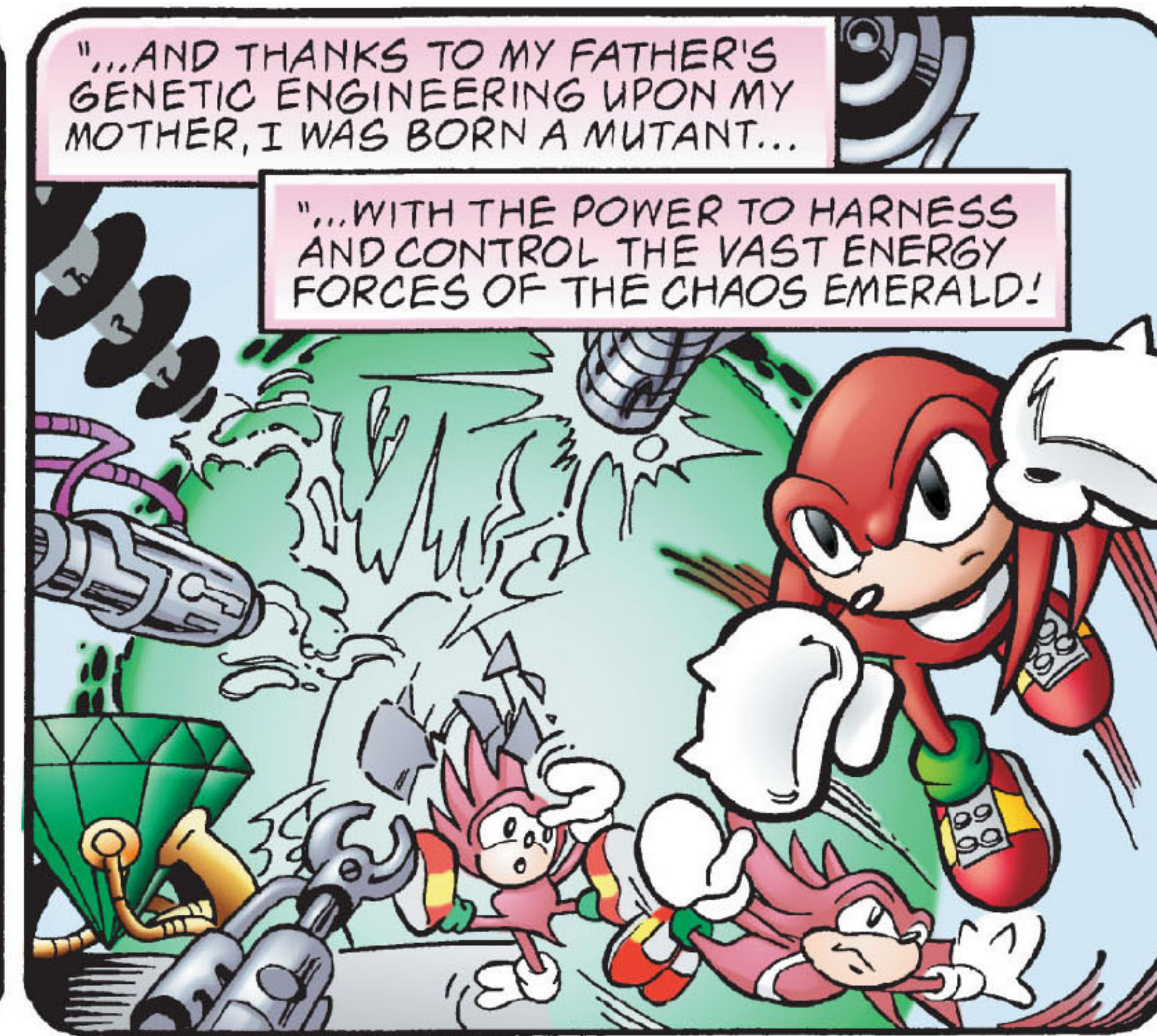
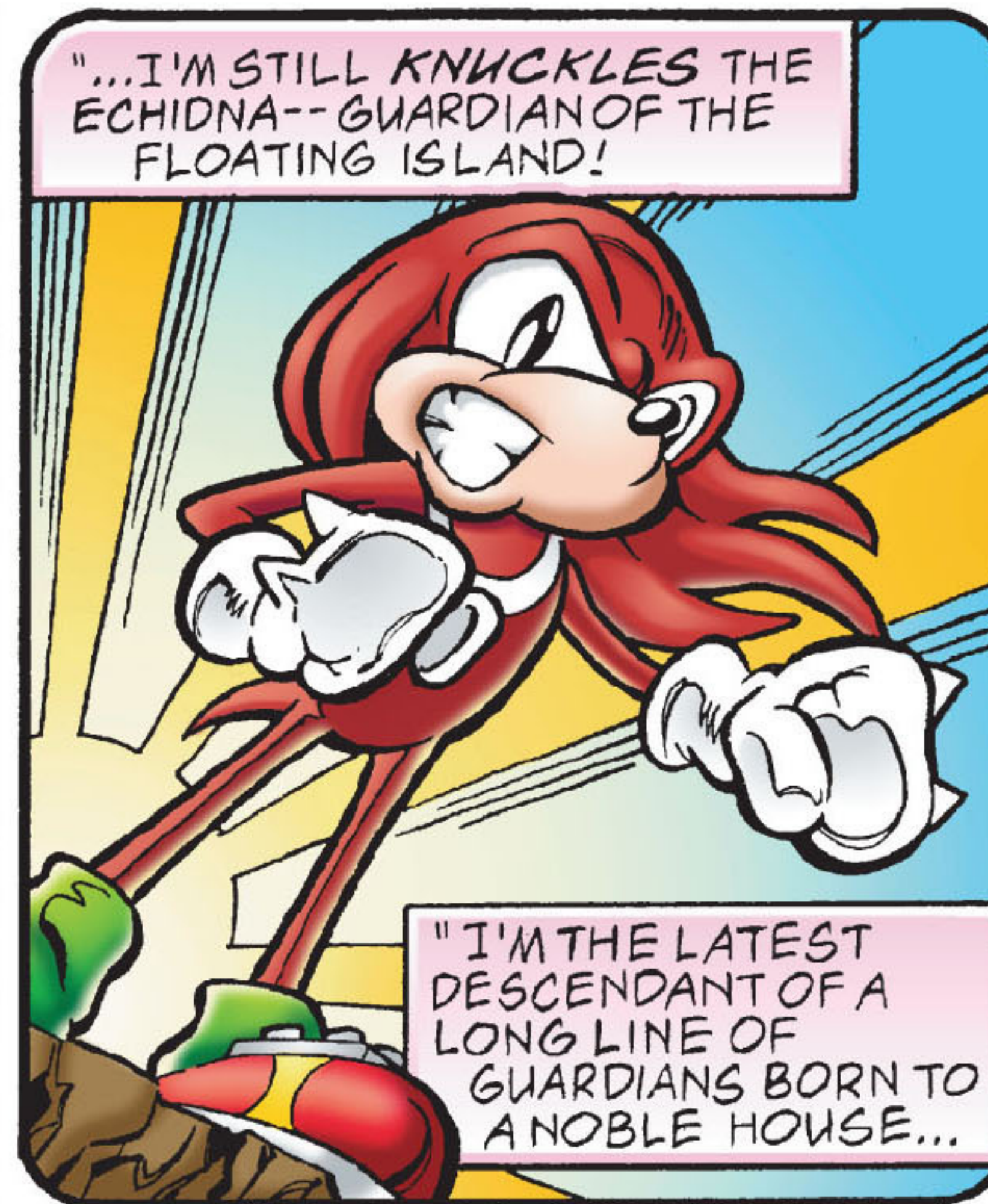
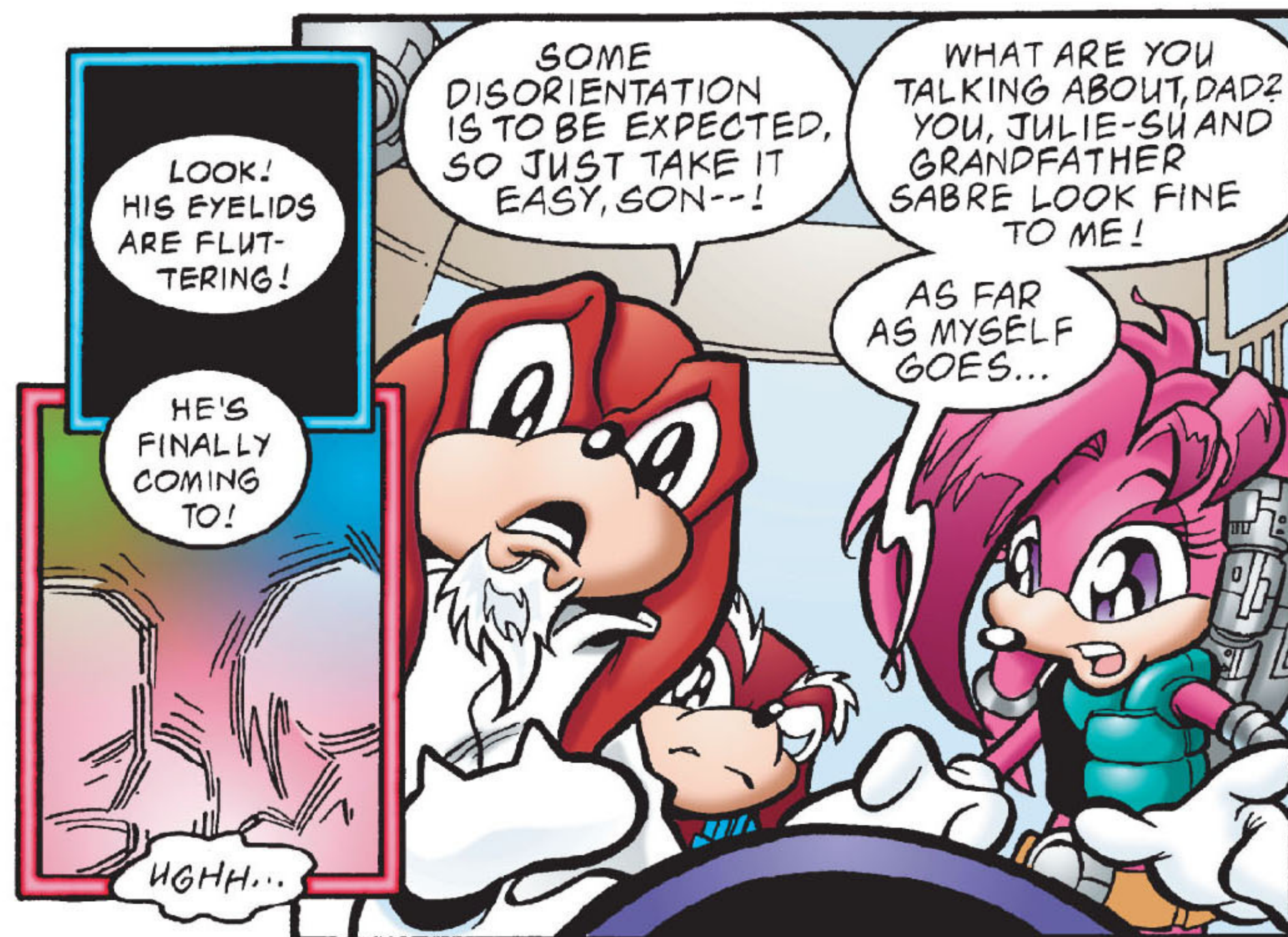


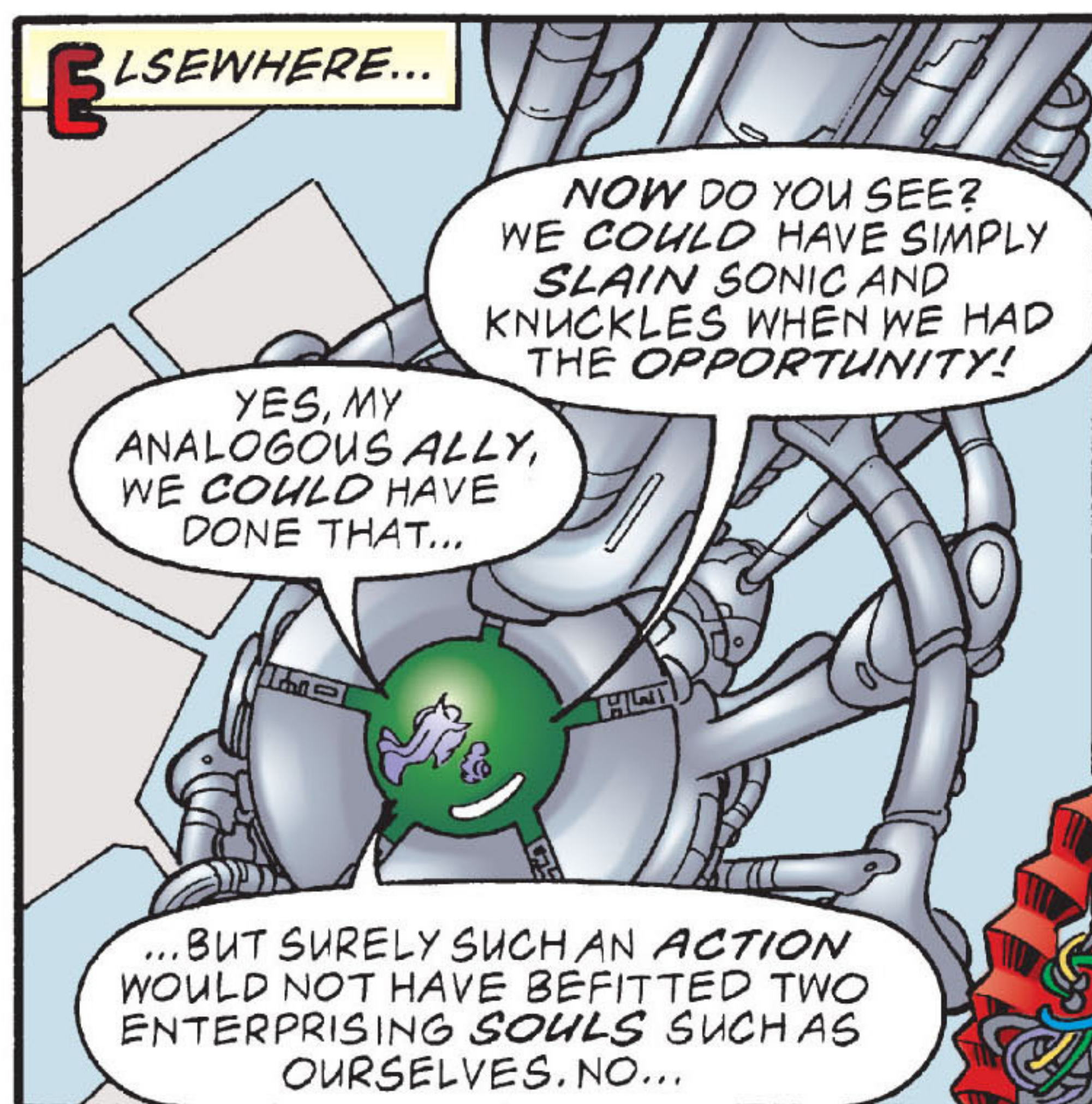
The End?

HEY, FANS!
IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE
WAY YOU READ THIS BOOK -- FOR
THE NEXT BUNCH OF PAGES, FLIP
THE BOOK CLOCKWISE TO READ
IT. THANK YOU AND
GOOD DAY!







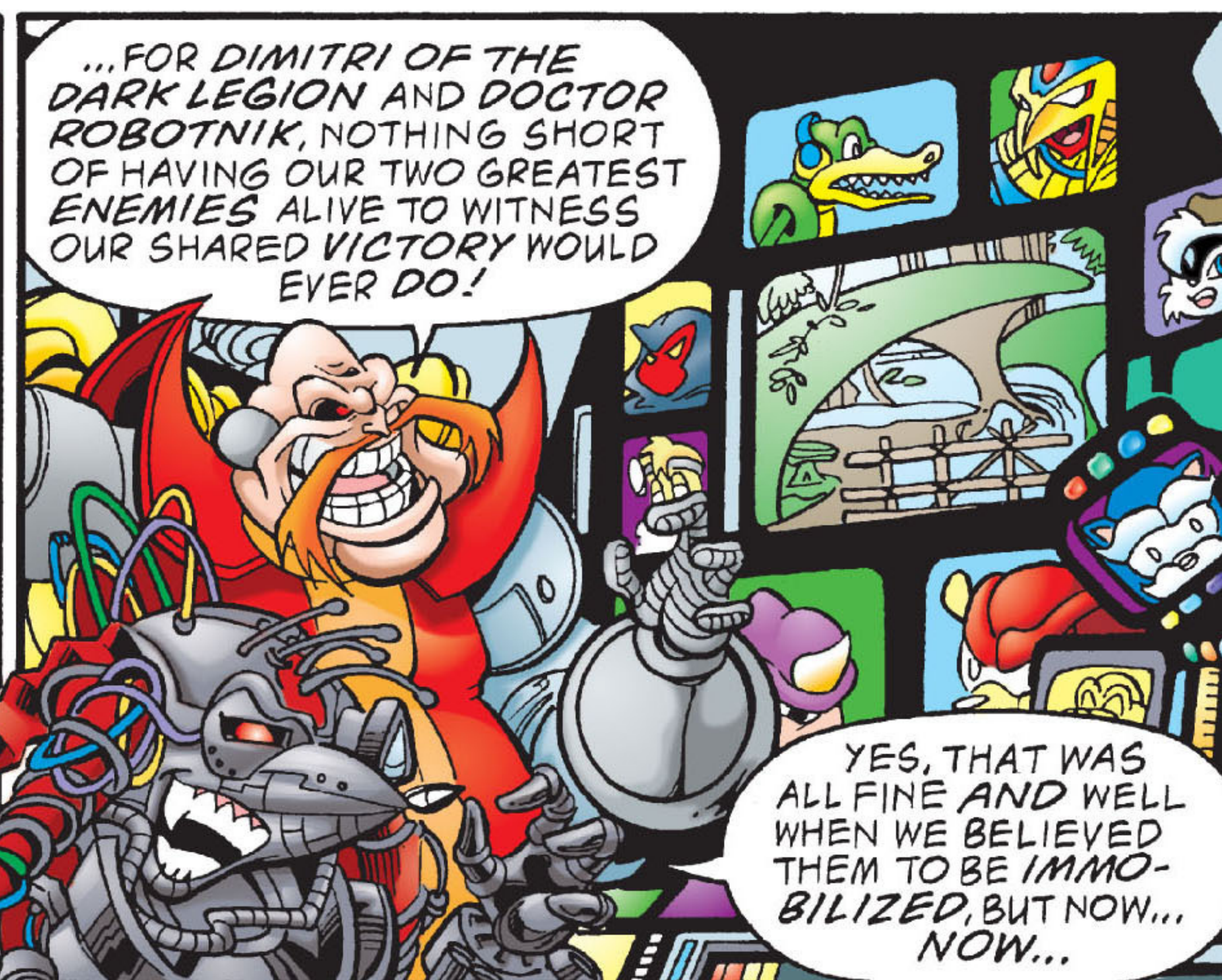


ELSEWHERE...

NOW DO YOU SEE?
WE COULD HAVE SIMPLY
SLAIN SONIC AND
KNUCKLES WHEN WE HAD
THE OPPORTUNITY!

YES, MY
ANALOGOUS ALLY,
WE COULD HAVE
DONE THAT...

...BUT SURELY SUCH AN ACTION
WOULD NOT HAVE BEFITTED TWO
ENTERPRISING SOULS SUCH AS
OURSELVES. NO...



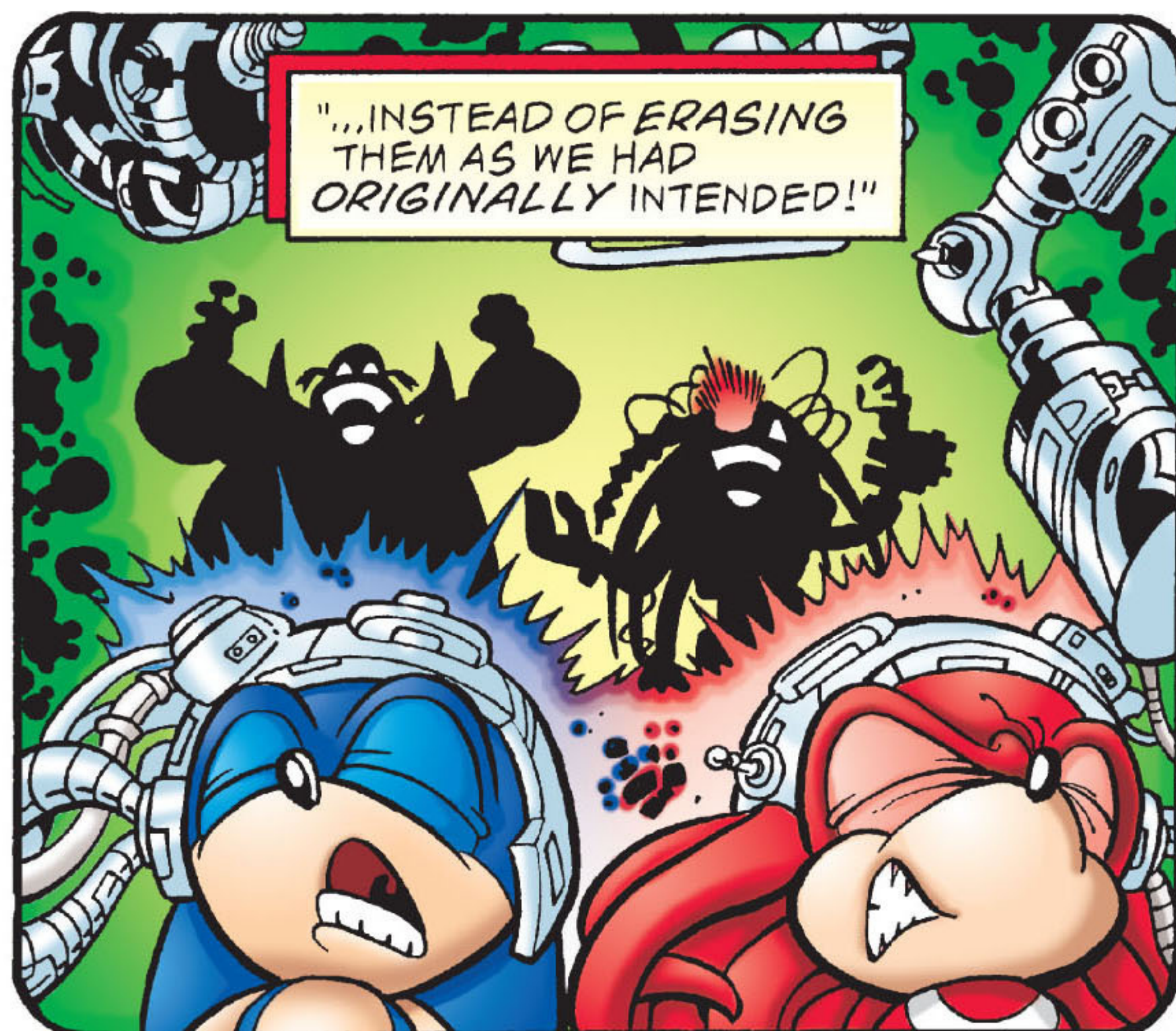
...FOR DIMITRI OF THE
DARK LEGION AND DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK, NOTHING SHORT
OF HAVING OUR TWO GREATEST
ENEMIES ALIVE TO WITNESS
OUR SHARED VICTORY WOULD
EVER DO!

YES, THAT WAS
ALL FINE AND WELL
WHEN WE BELIEVED
THEM TO BE IMMO-
BILIZED, BUT NOW...
NOW...

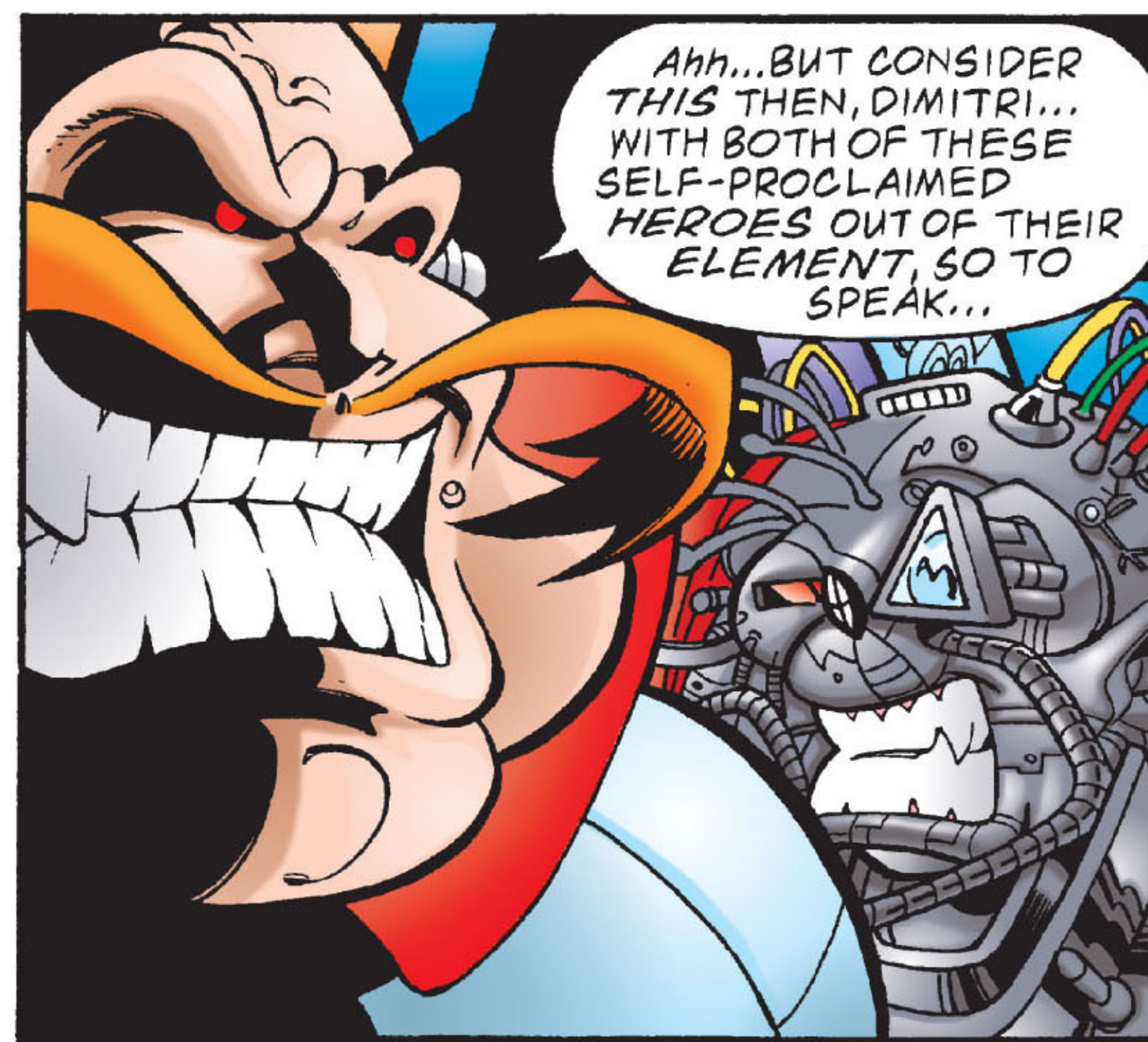


...WELL THANKS
TO OUR SPY DRONES
YOU CAN SEE FOR
YOURSELF, CAN'T
YOU?

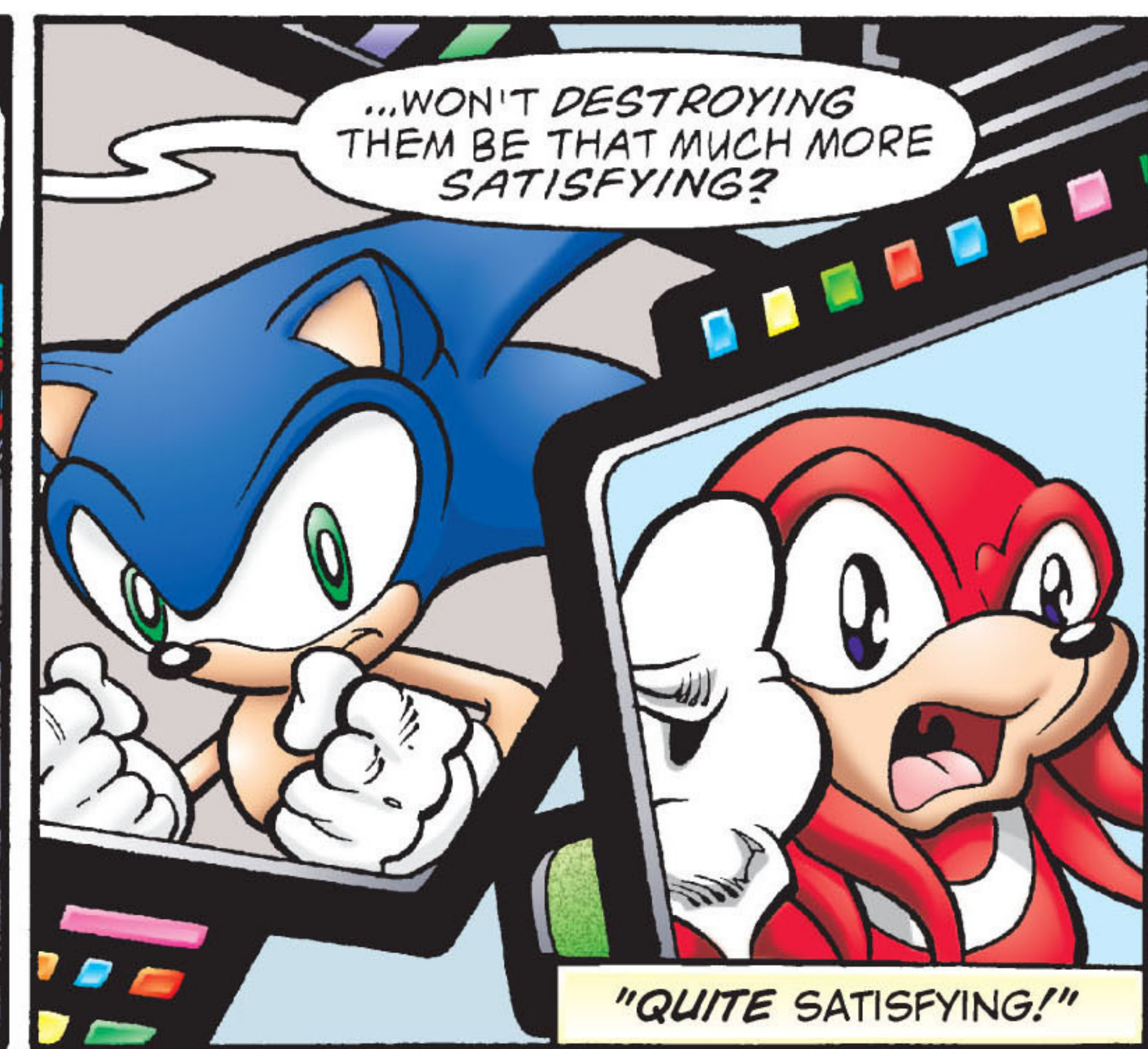
THE HEDGEHOG'S
MEMORIES HAVE
SOMEHOW BEEN
TRANSFERRED
INTO MY CURSED
RELATIVE'S BODY
AND VICEVERSA...



"...INSTEAD OF ERASING
THEM AS WE HAD
ORIGINALLY INTENDED!"

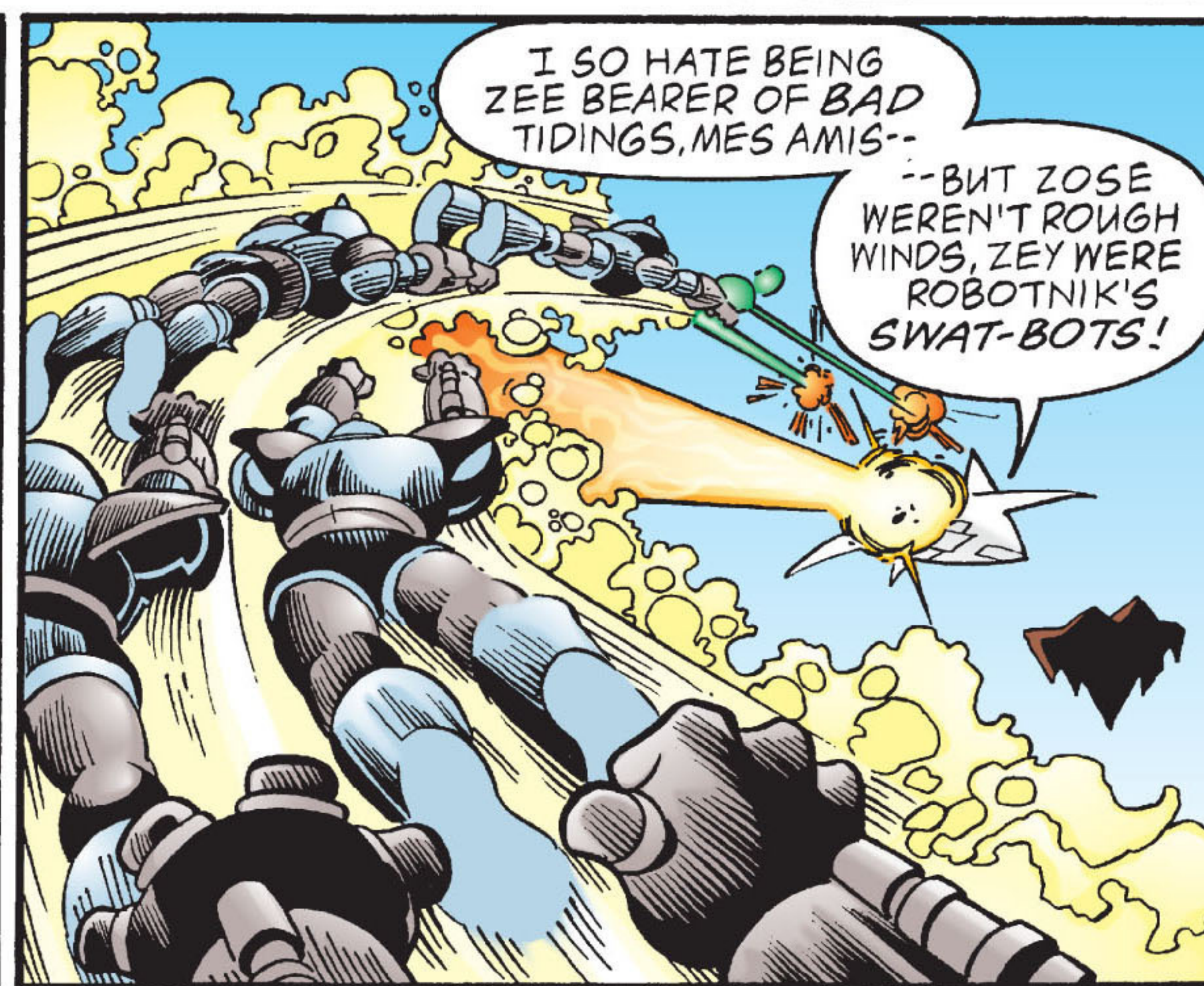
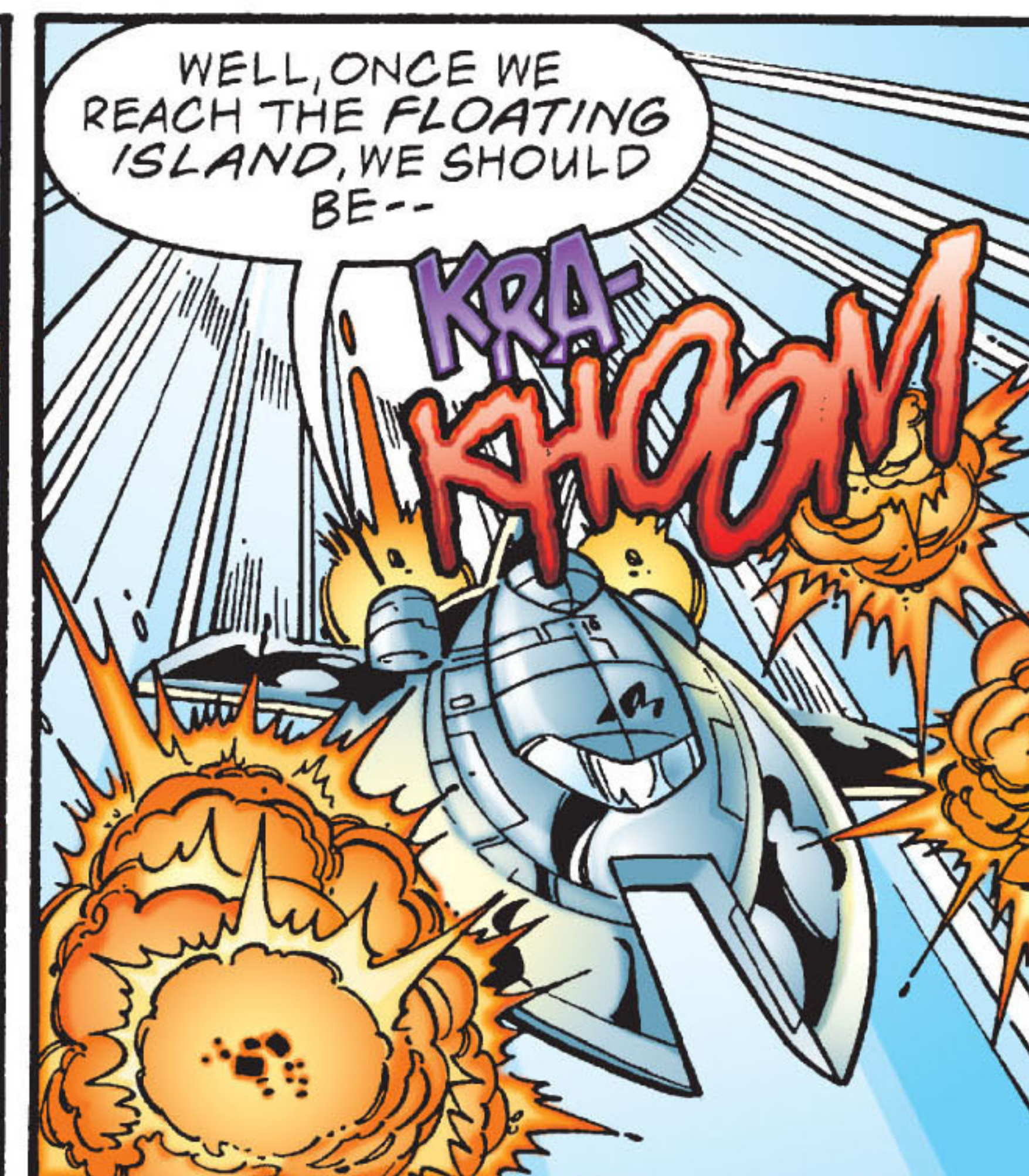
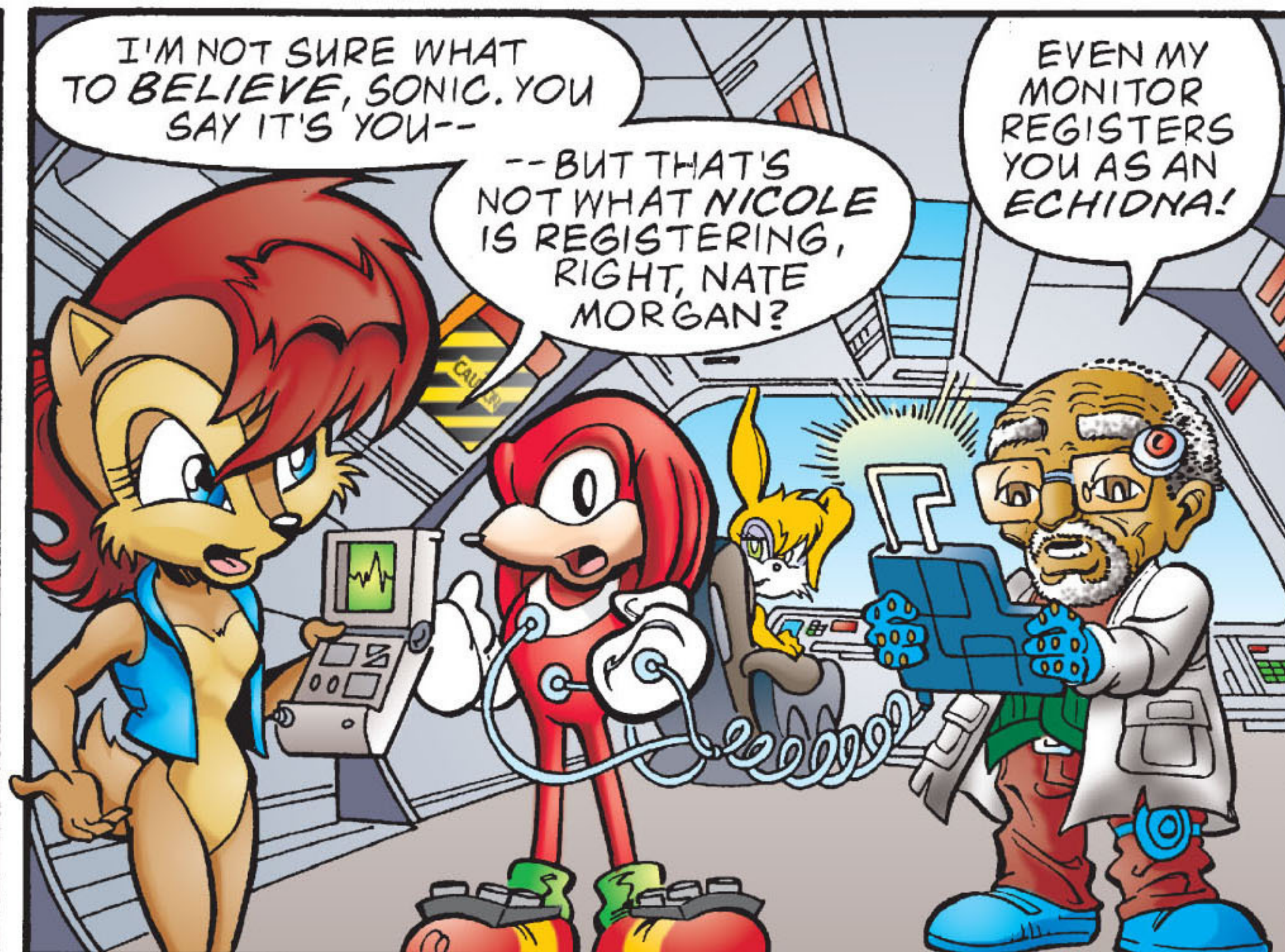
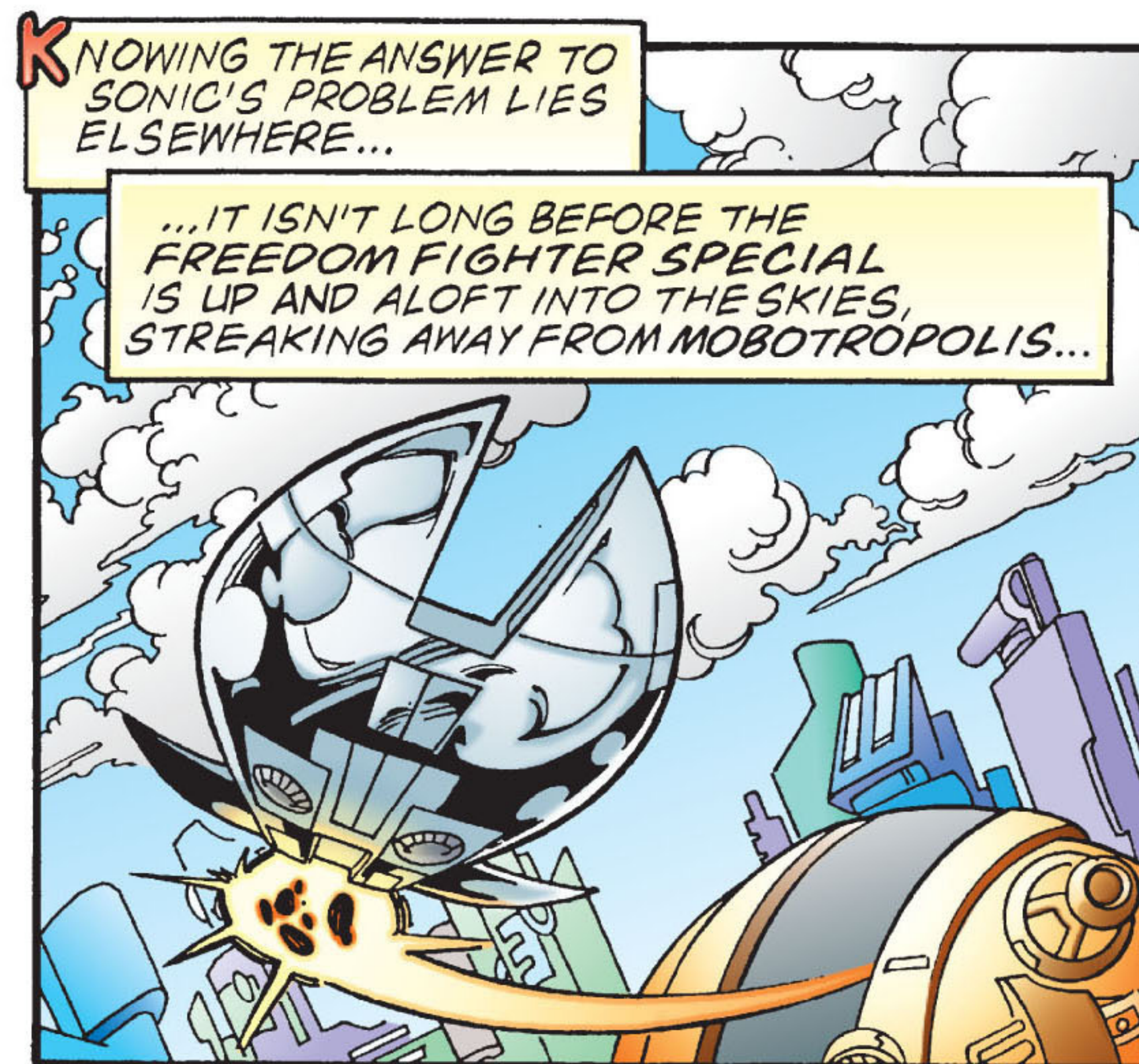


Ahh...BUT CONSIDER
THIS THEN, DIMITRI...
WITH BOTH OF THESE
SELF-PROCLAIMED
HEROES OUT OF THEIR
ELEMENT, SO TO
SPEAK...



...WON'T DESTROYING
THEM BE THAT MUCH MORE
SATISFYING?

"QUITE SATISFYING!"



MEANWHILE, IN THE AFOREMENTIONED CITY OF ECHIDNAOPOLIS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND...

THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, JULIE-SU... IF I'M STUCK IN SONIC'S BODY, I'LL WAGER THAT HE'S OFF SOMEWHERE STUCK IN MINE...

...AND WHOEVER'S RESPONSIBLE, IS DOING THEIR DARNEST TO MAKE SURE WE CAN'T GET OUTTA TOWN TO FIND HIM!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! BUT WHAT NOW, SON--I MEAN KNUCKLES? THAT SHUTTLE WAS OUR QUICK TICKET TO MOBOTROPOLIS!

NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT THAT NOW--THE GOONS WHO GUNNED US DOWN ARE HERE TO FINISH THE JOB, JULIE-SU!

AND IT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME IN THE LEAST TO LEARN THAT IT'S...

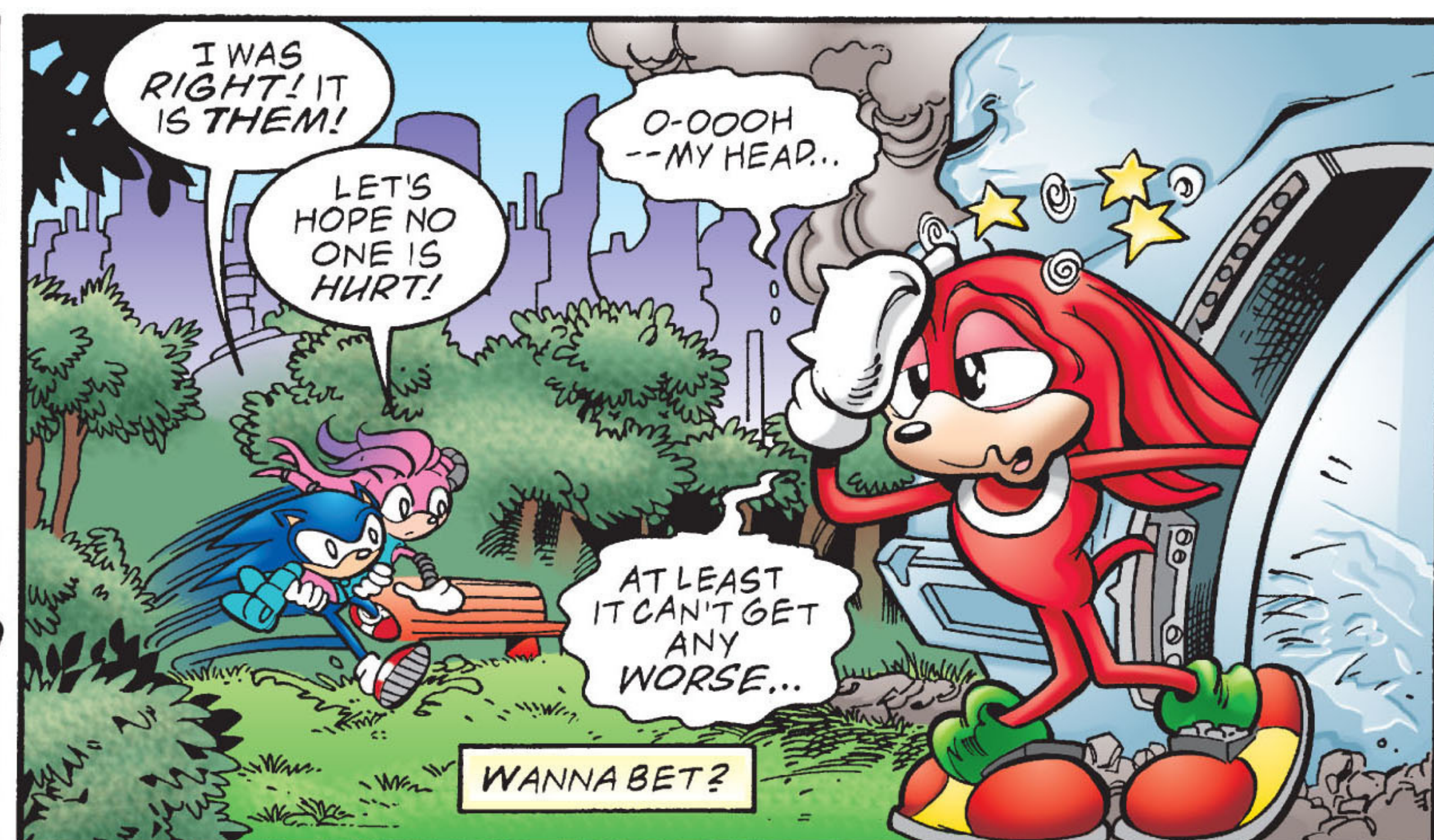
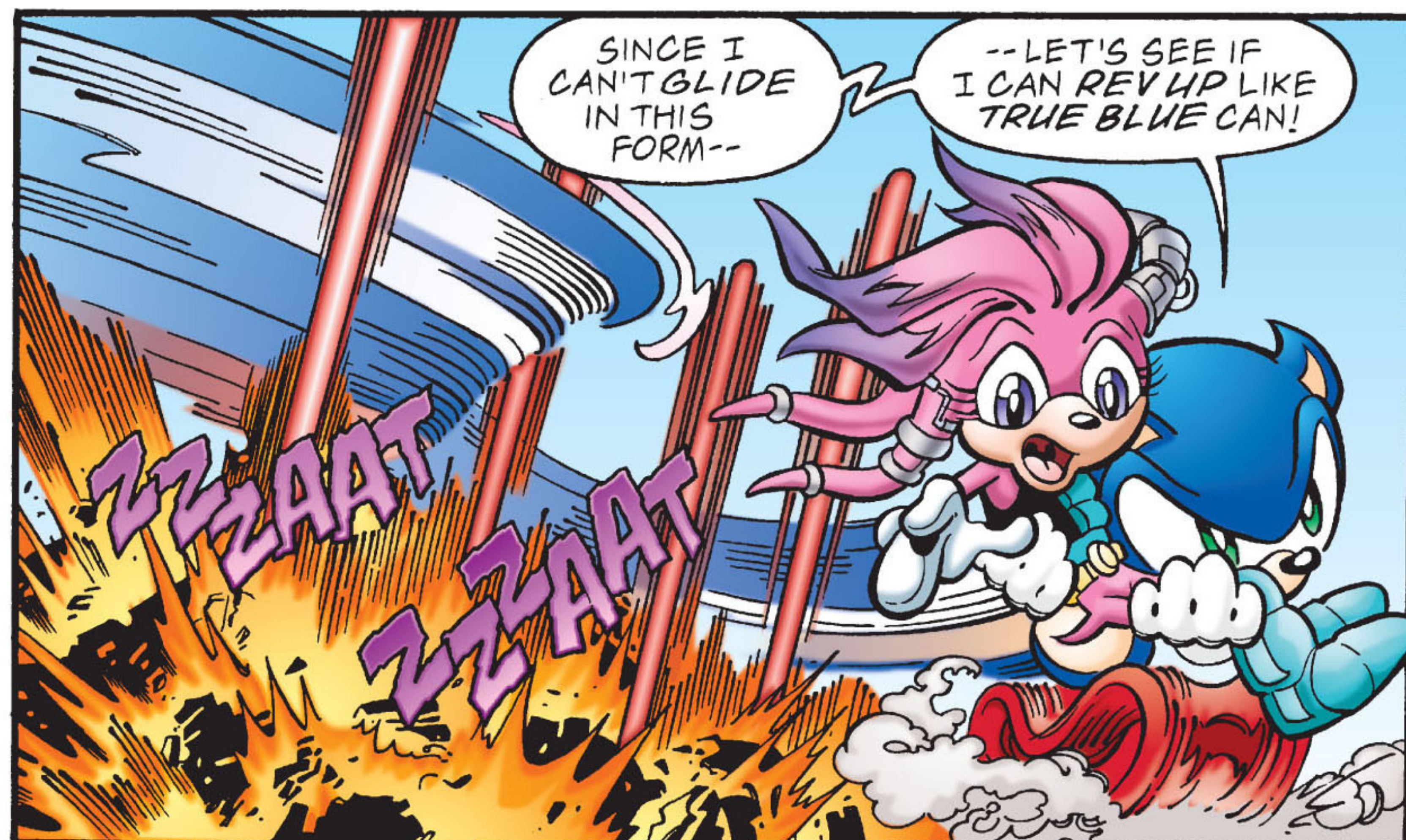
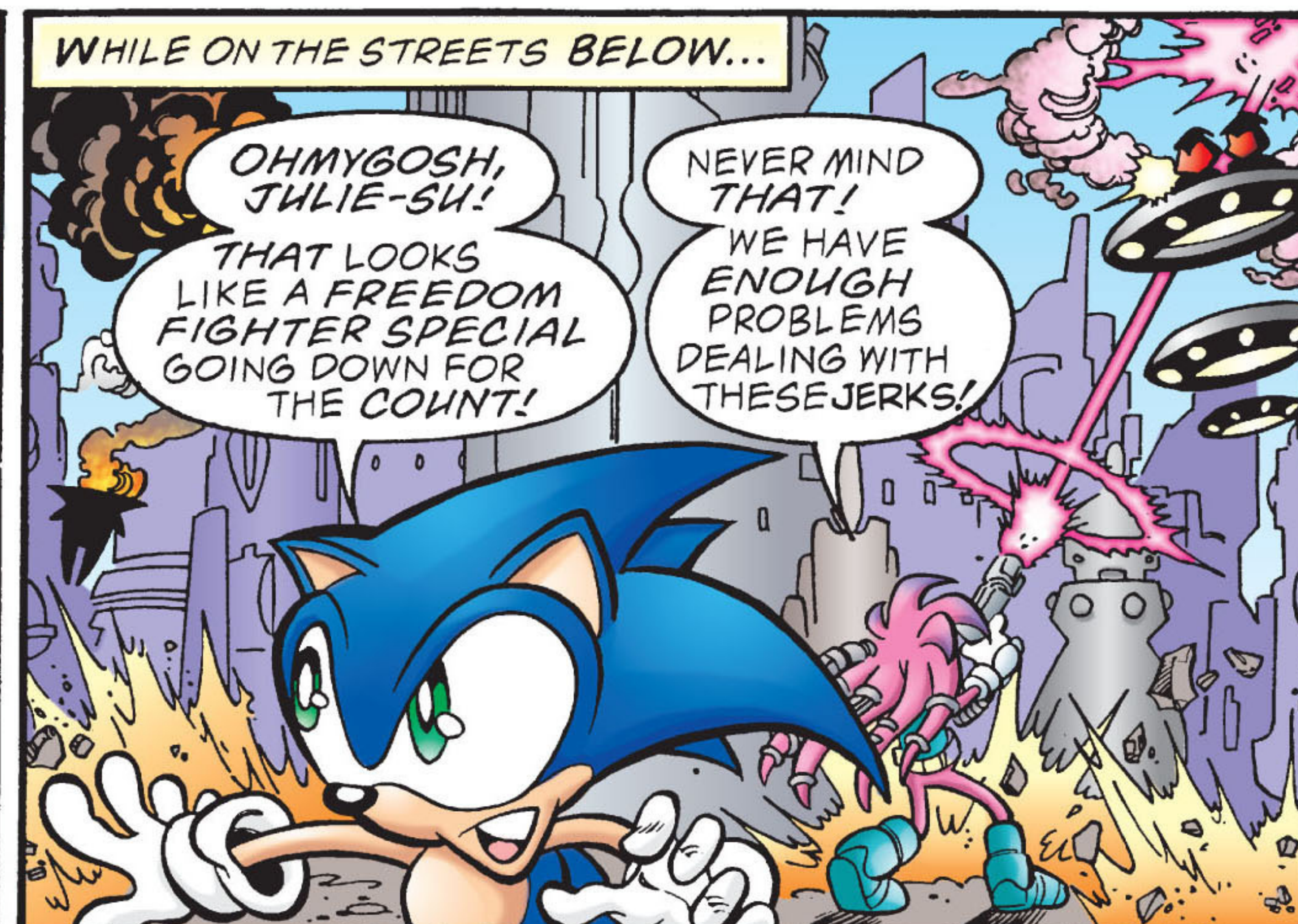
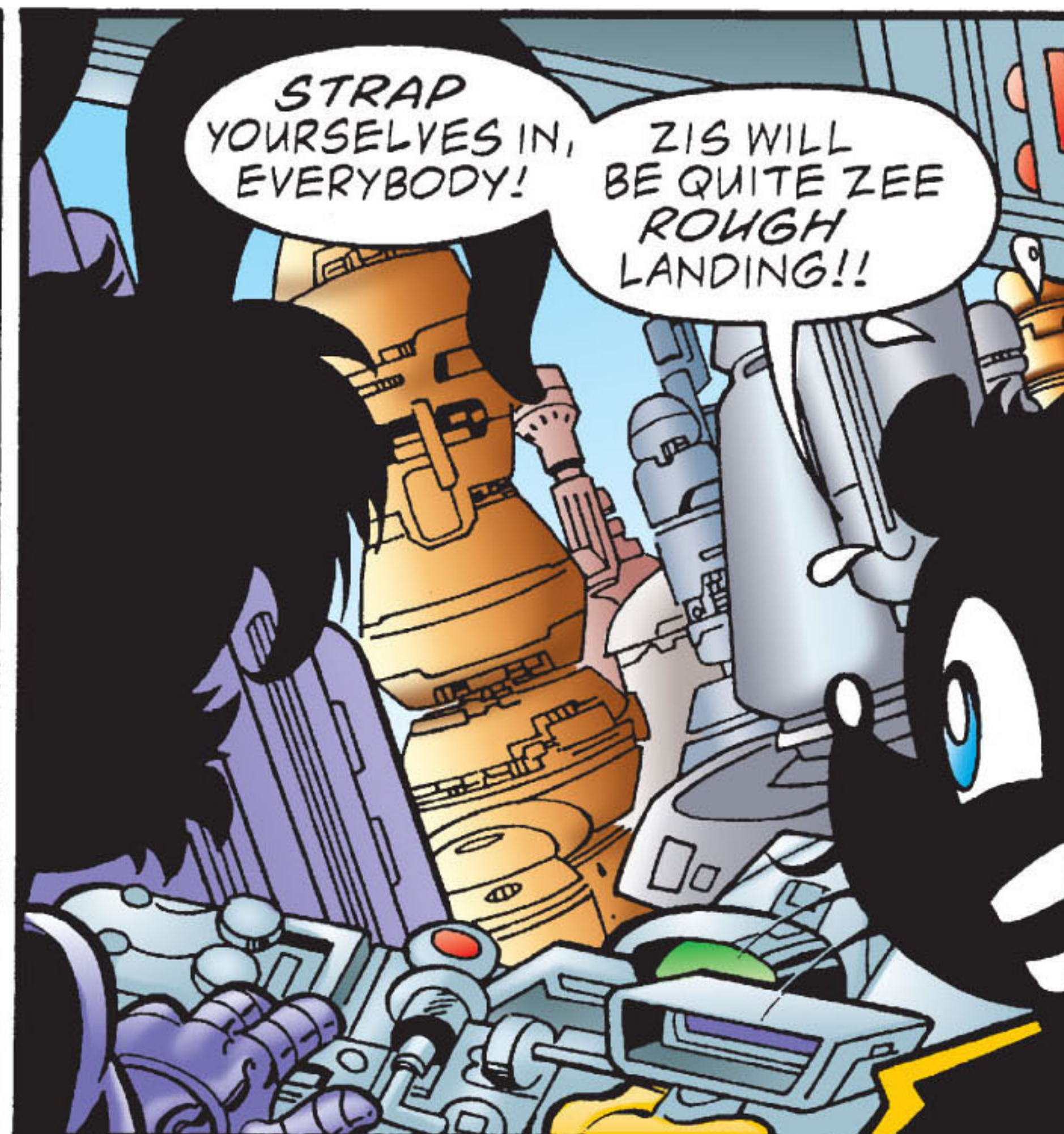
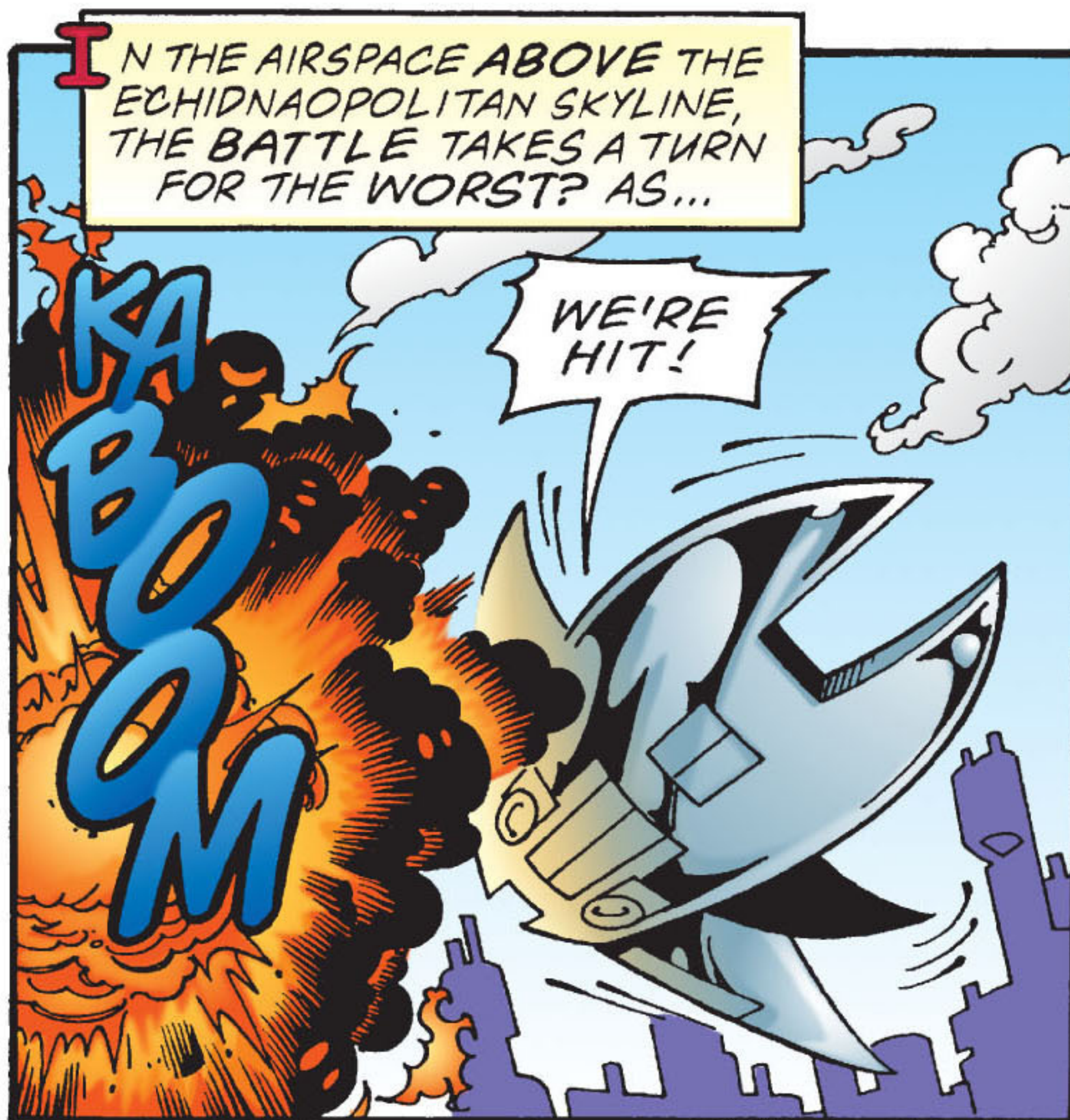
...THE DARK LEGION!

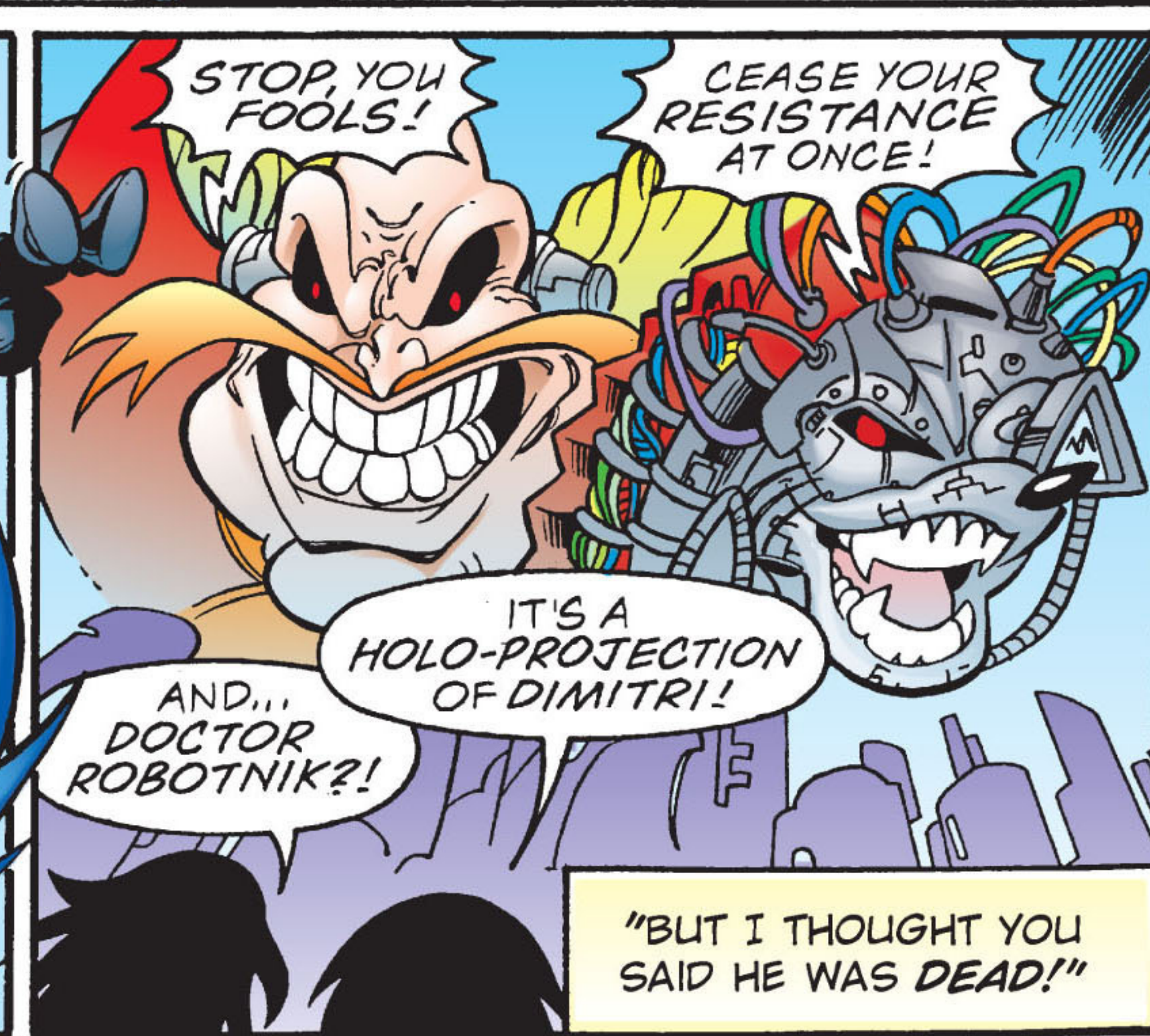
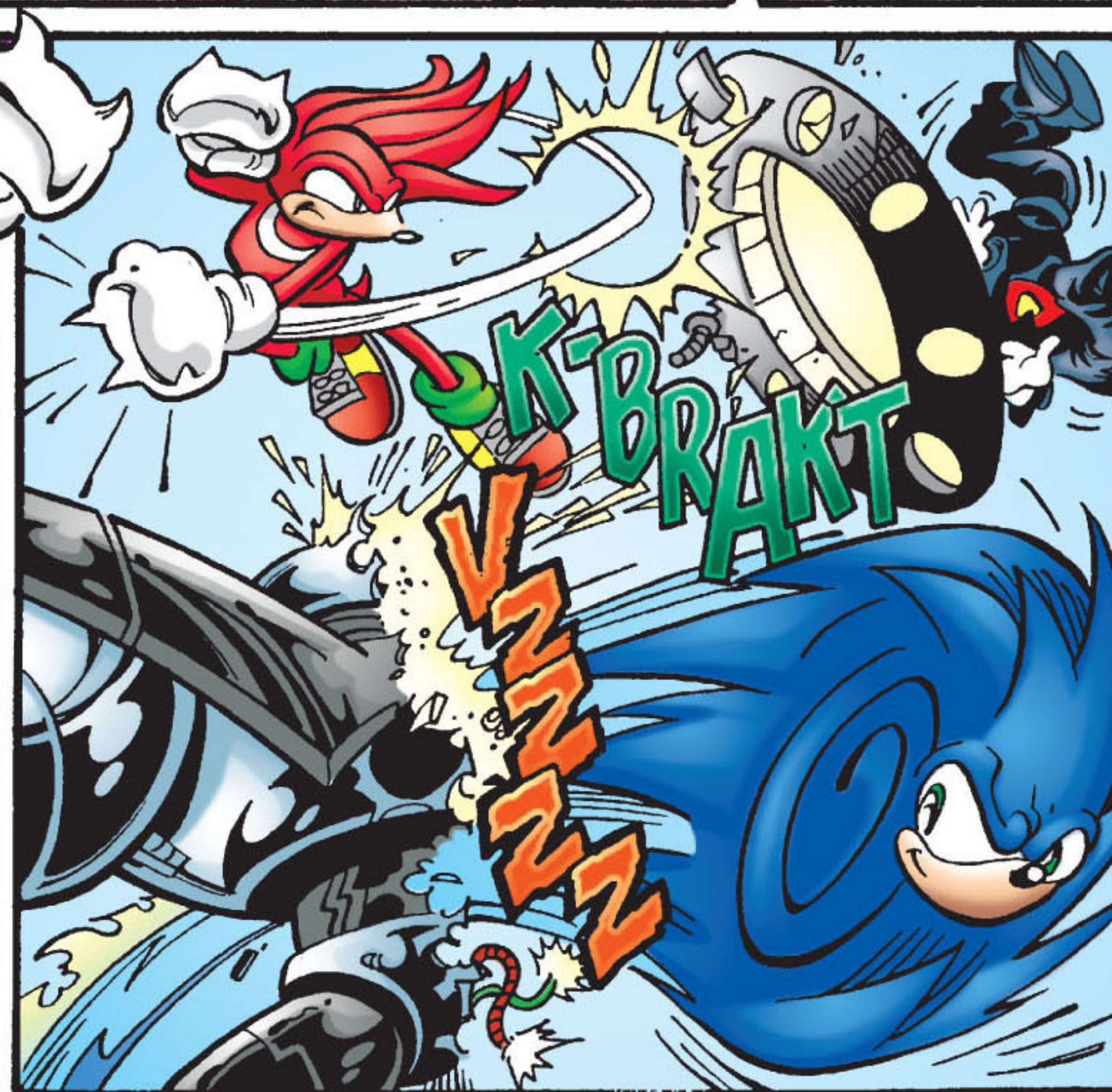
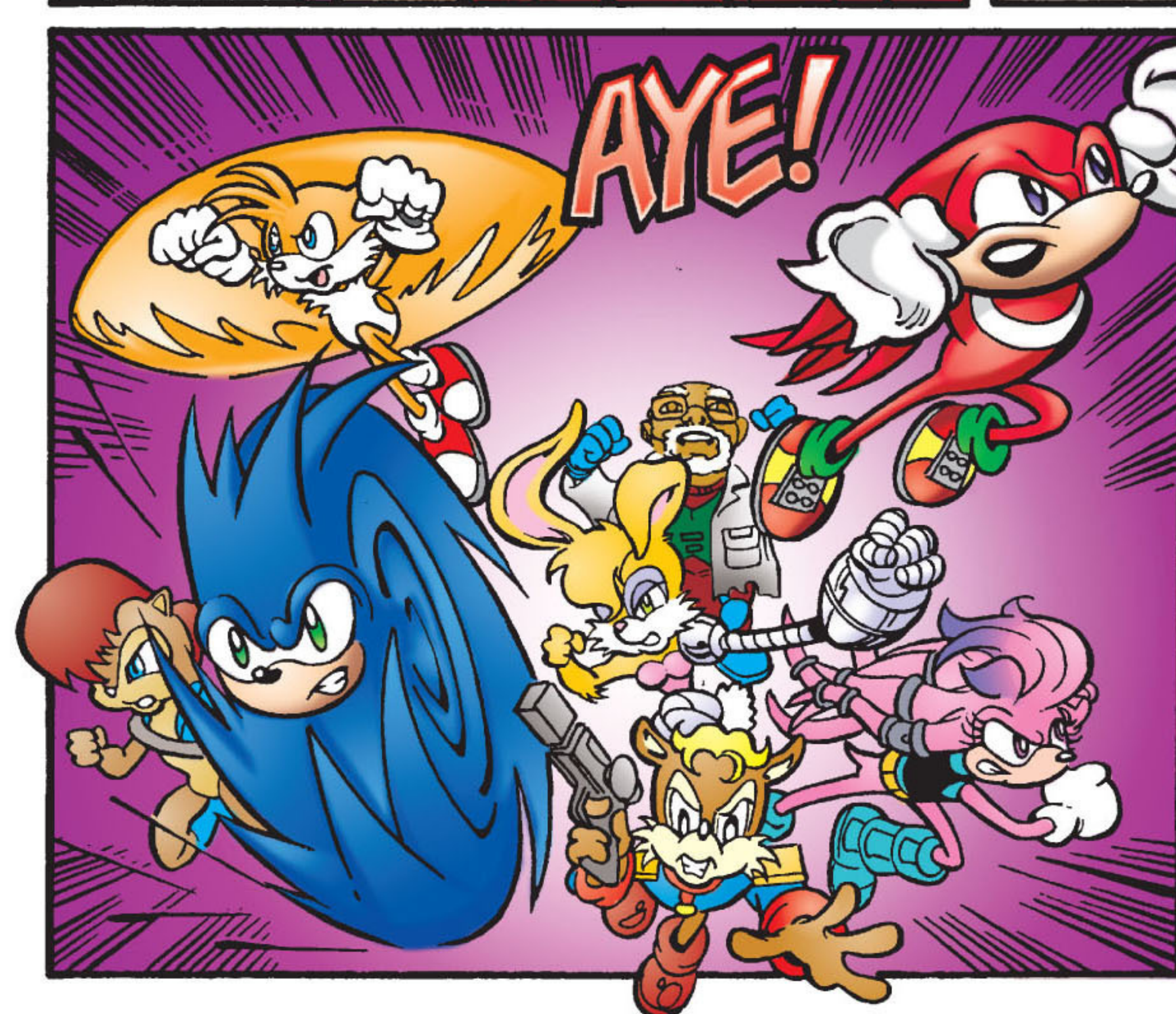
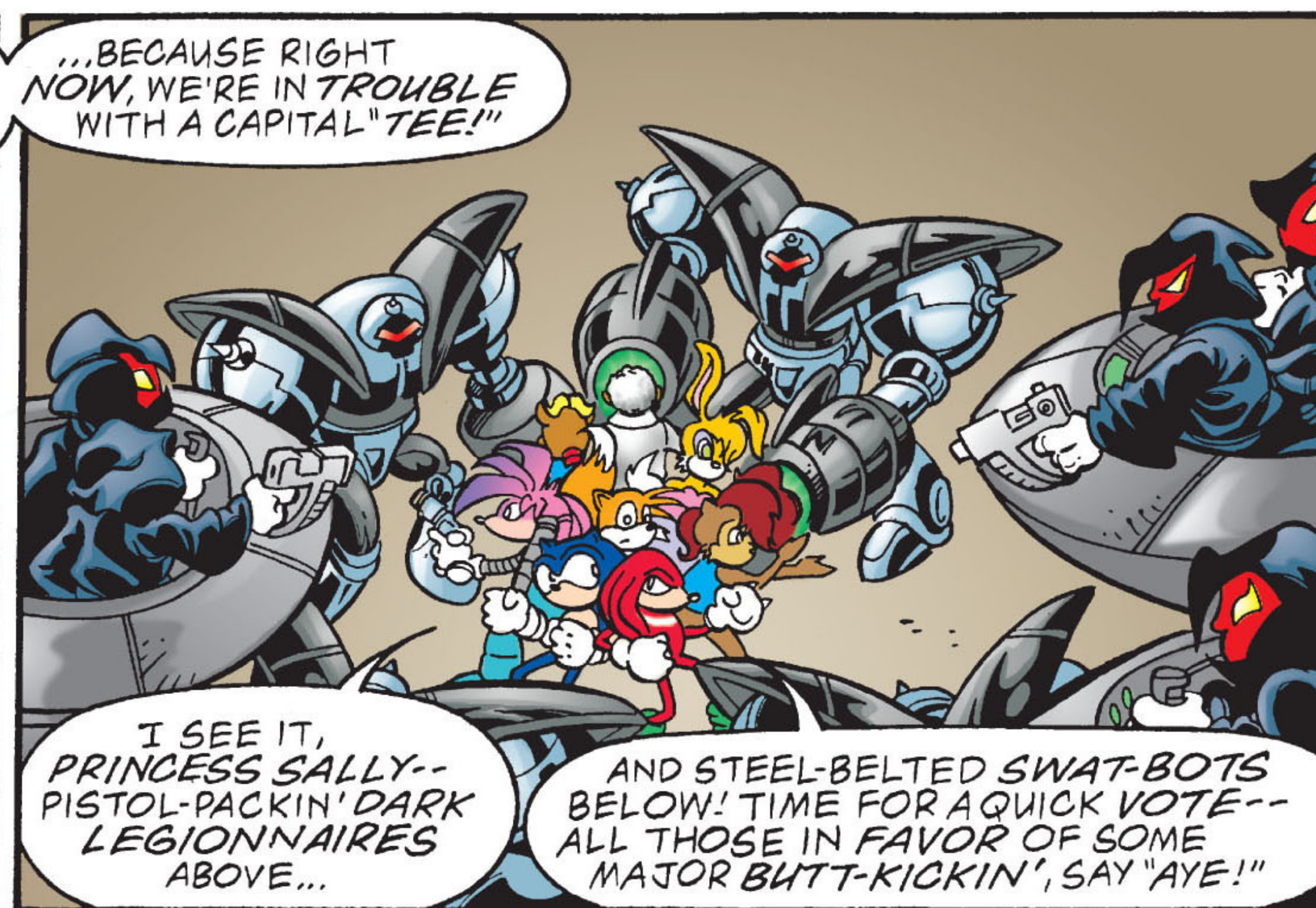
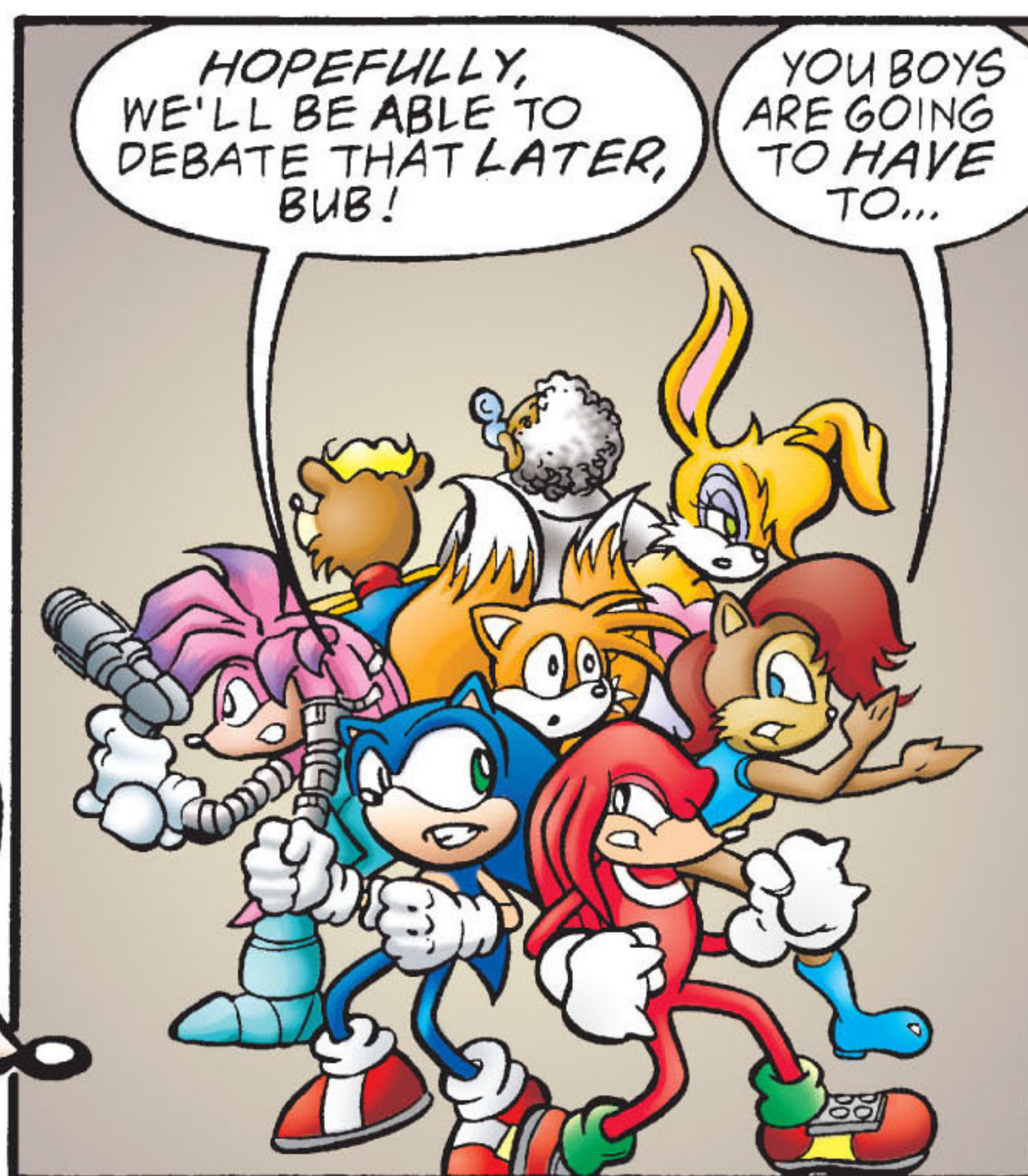
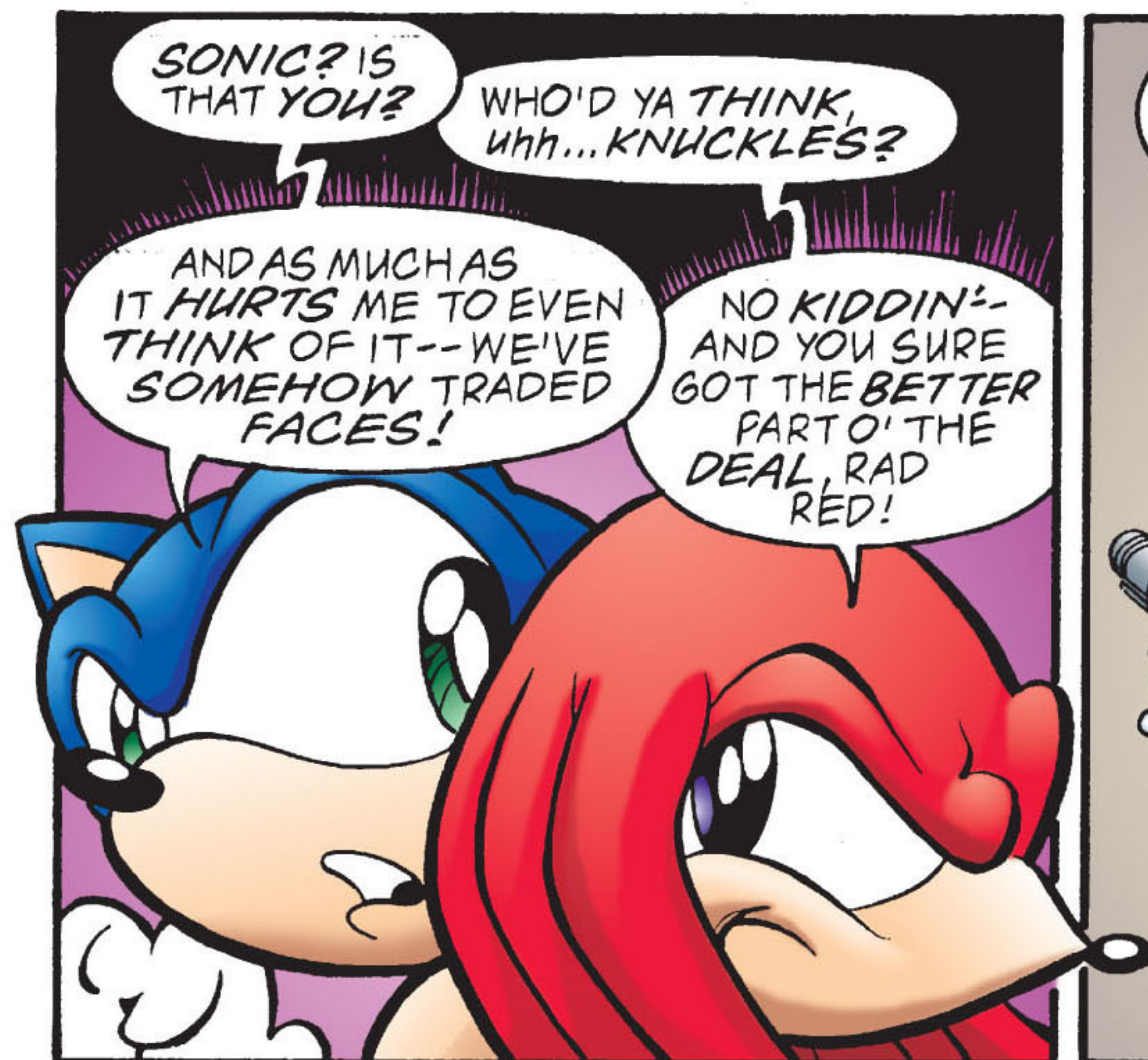
AND IF THESE TECHNO-ZEALOTS ARE TRYING TO BLAST US... THEIR BIG BOSS--MY ULTRA TWISTED ANCESTOR DIMITRI--MUST BE THE CULPRIT!

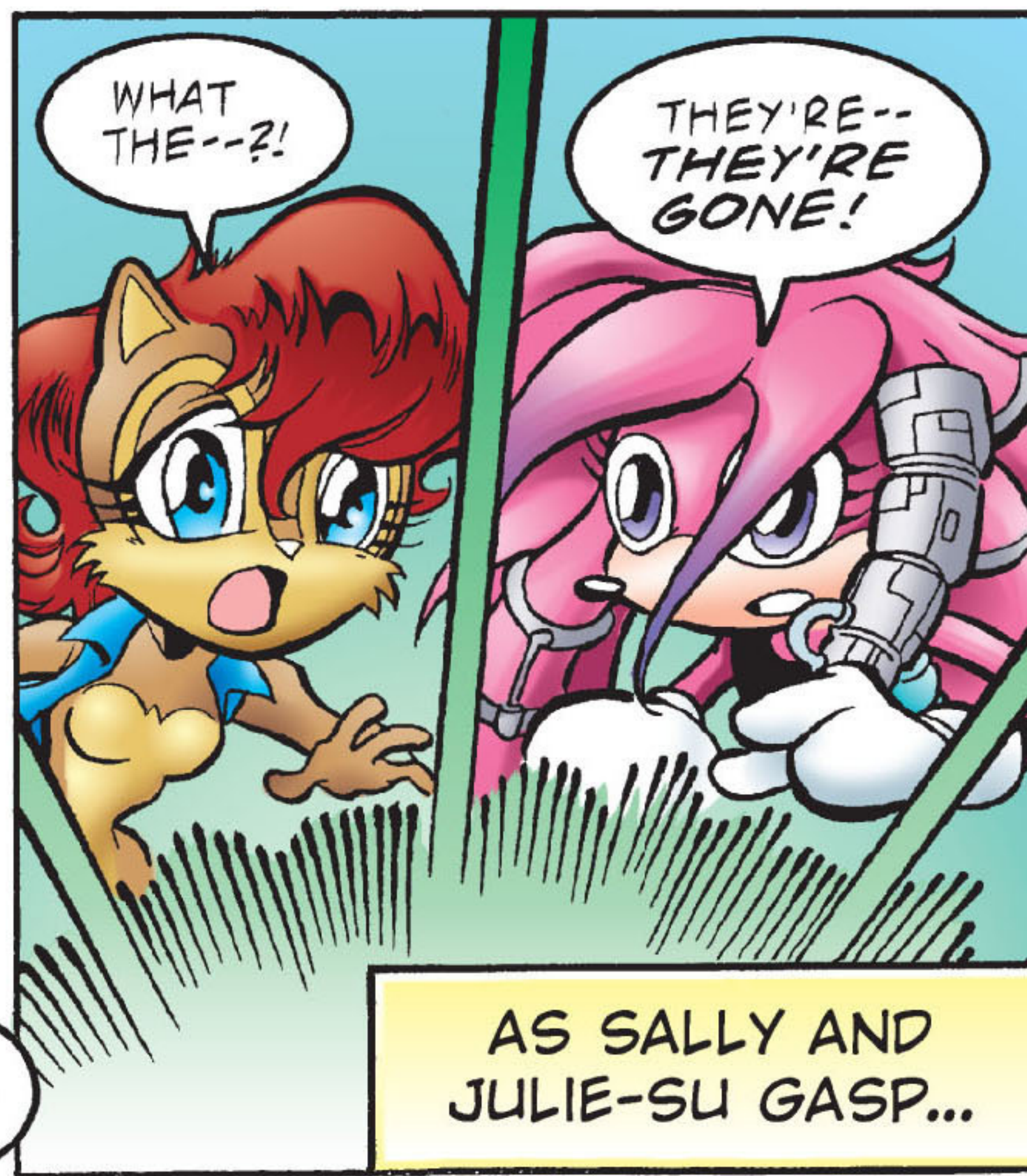
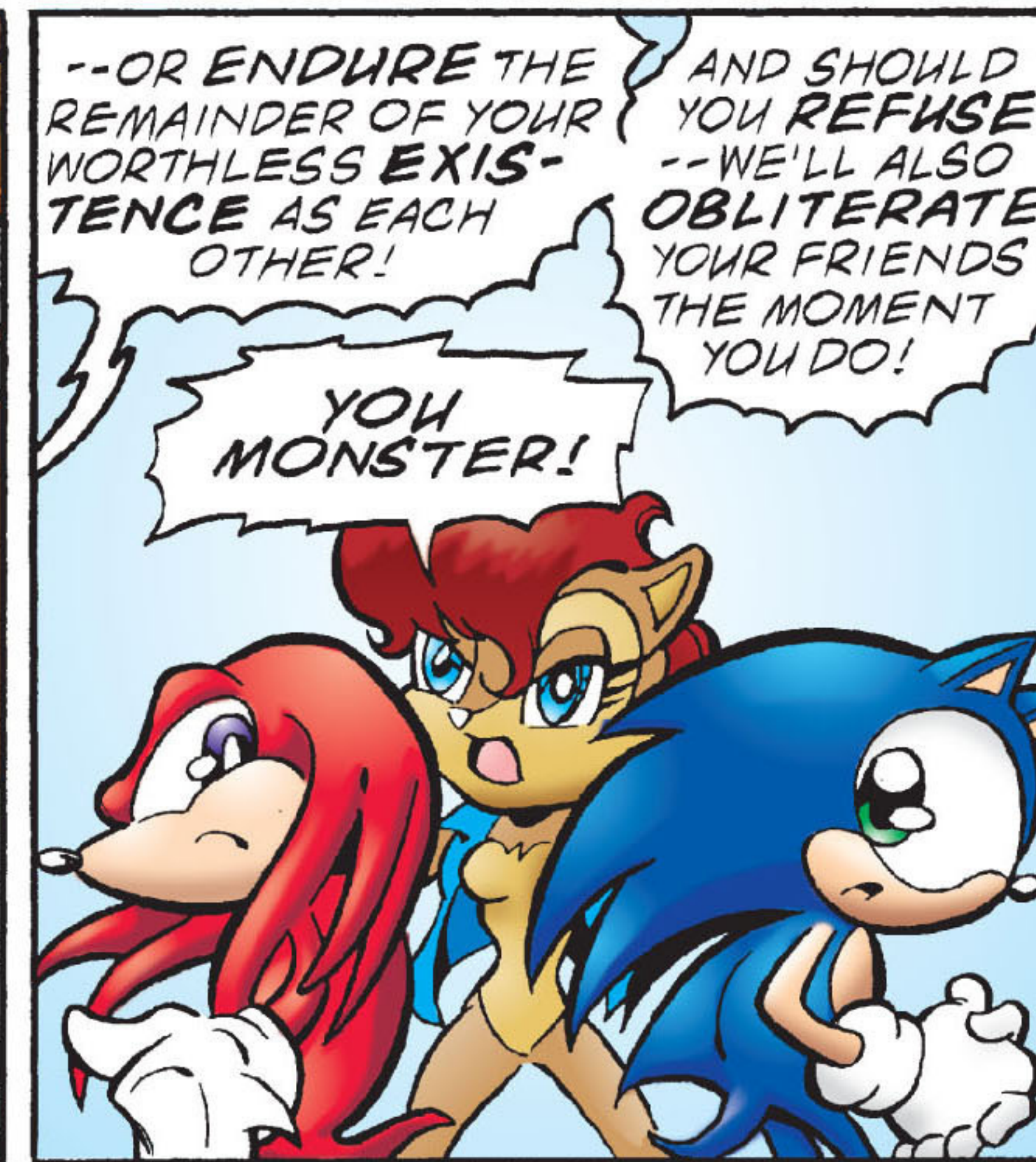
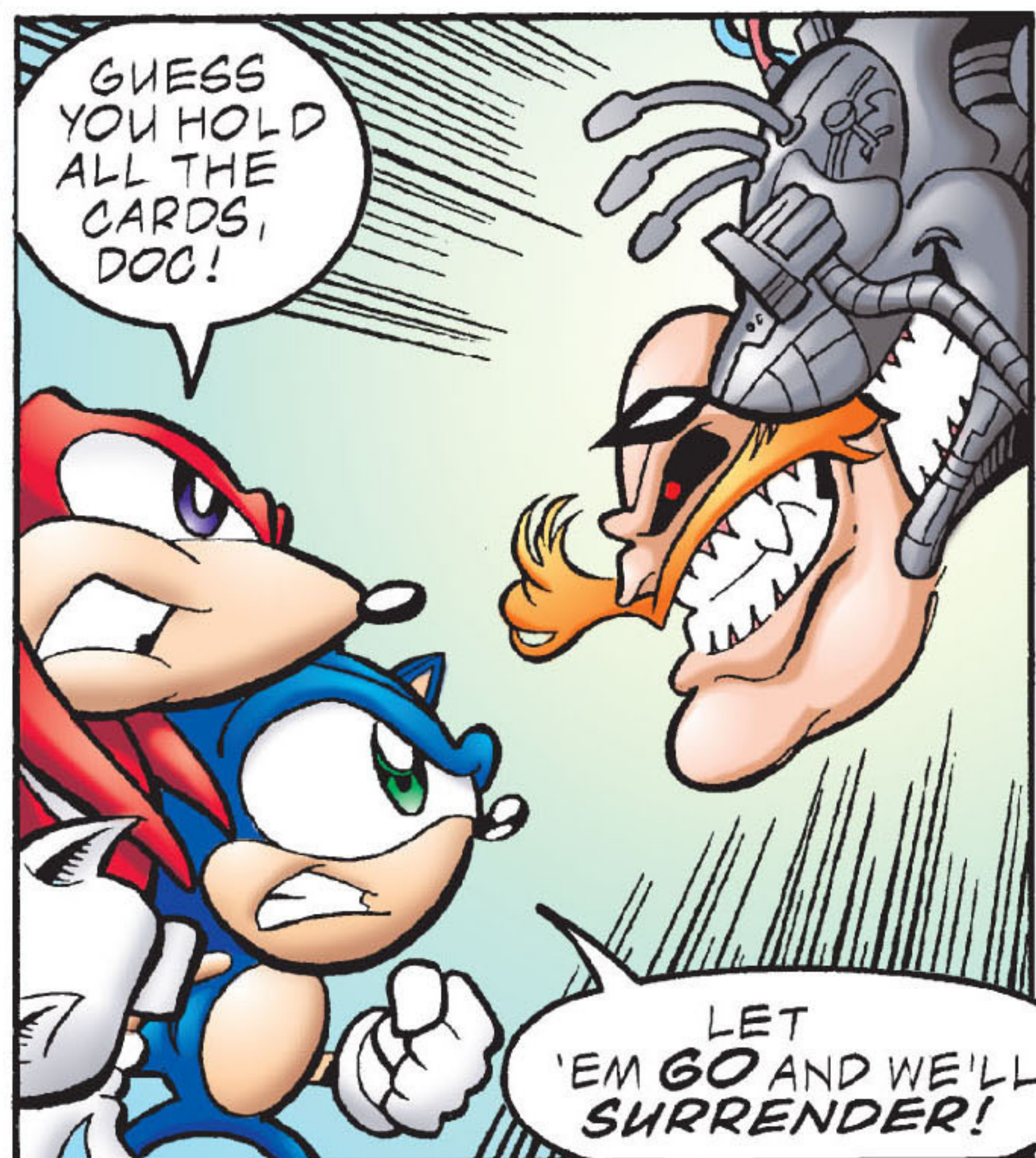
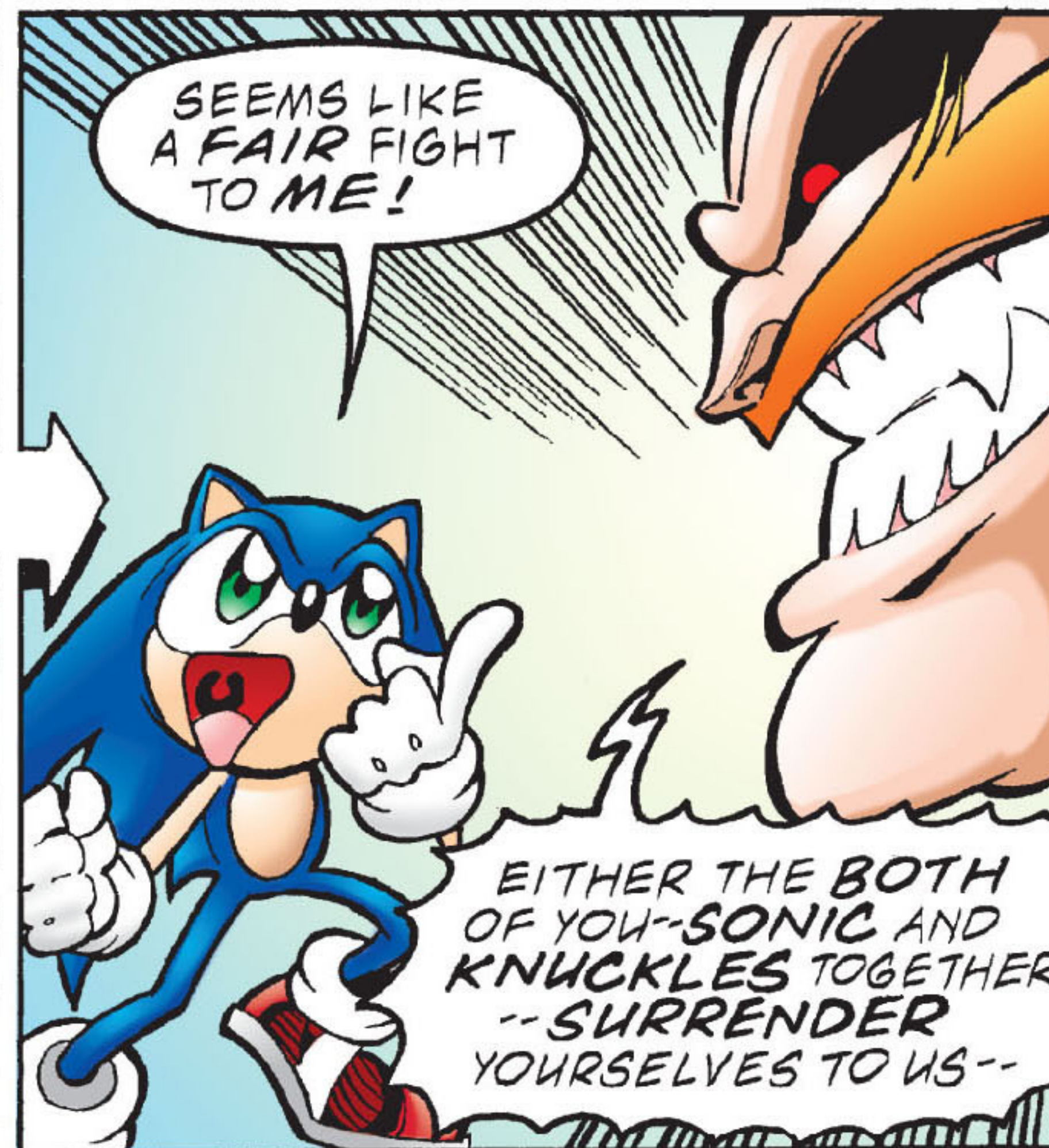
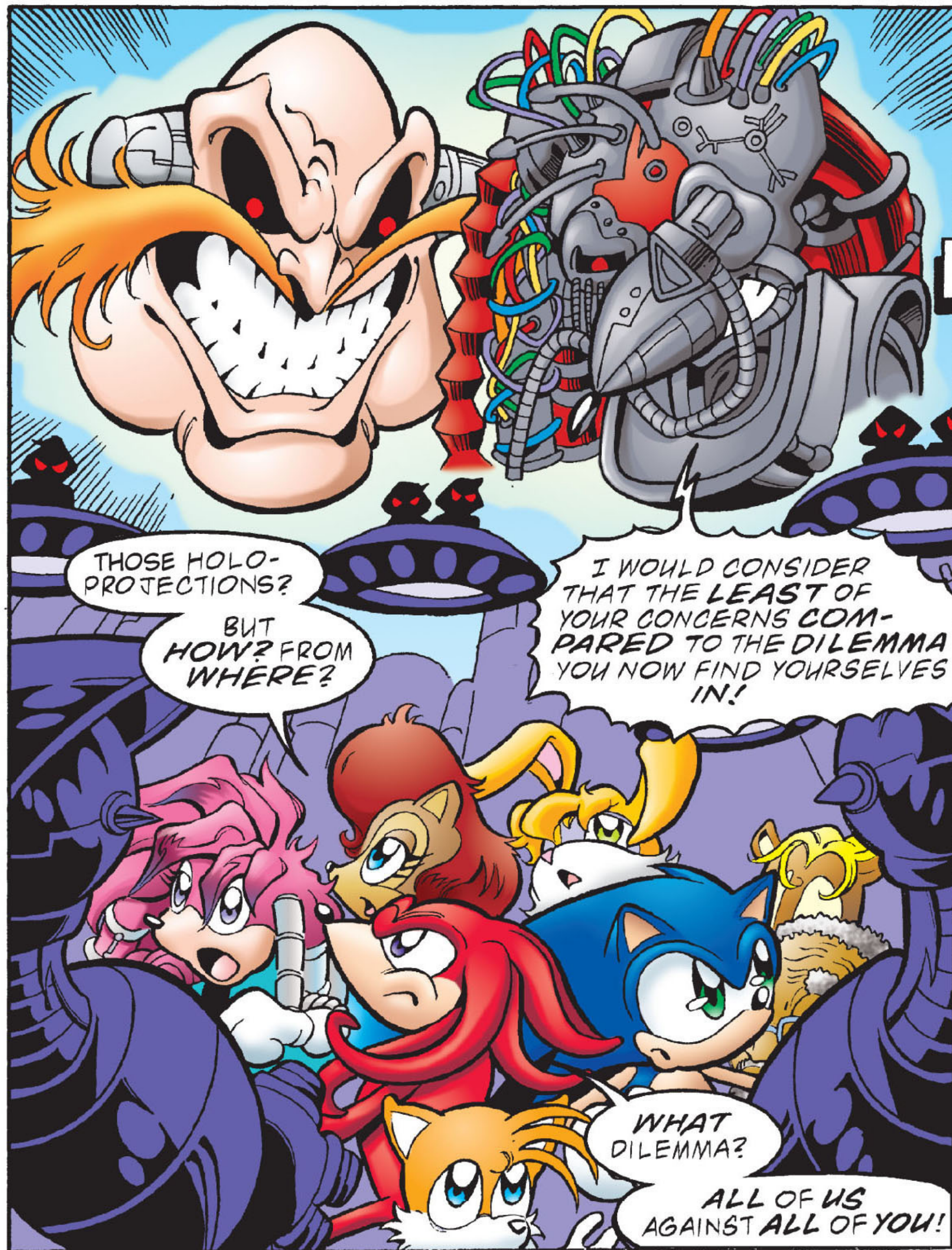
WELL, THEY'D BETTER GET READY TO GO BACK TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS AND REPORT HOW THEY FELL FLAT ON THEIR--

--FACES.

"KNUCKLES--LOOK OUT!!!"







SCANT SECONDS AFTER
BEING TELEPORTED
AWAY FROM THEIR FRIENDS
IN ECHIDNAOPOLIS--

--SONIC AND
KNUCKLES
MATERIALIZE BEFORE
THEIR ARCH-FOES...
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
AND DIMITRI OF THE
DARK LEGION!

OKAY, DIMITRI--WHAT
NASTY SCHEME HAVE
YOU COOKED UP THIS
TIME?

AND WHAT'S YOUR
STORY, RO"BU"TT"NIK?
I SAW YOU BITE THE
DUST WITH MY OWN
TWO EYES!

COME NOW, SONIC...HAVEN'T
YOU LEARNED BY NOW
THAT APPEARANCES CAN
BE OH SO DECEIVING?
AND REALLY, KNUCKLES...

...YOU **SHOULDN'T**
GIVE DIMITRI FULL
CREDIT FOR THIS
CAPER!

HE'S RIGHT, GUARDIAN--
ROBOTNIK IS AS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE CHAOS-CANNON
AS I AM!

CHAOS-
CANNON?

YES...THE CHAOS-CANNON--
ITS **BLAST** IS CAPABLE OF TURNING
ANYTHING IT STRIKES INTO
ORGANIC METAL, WHETHER IT BE
FLORA OR FAUNA!

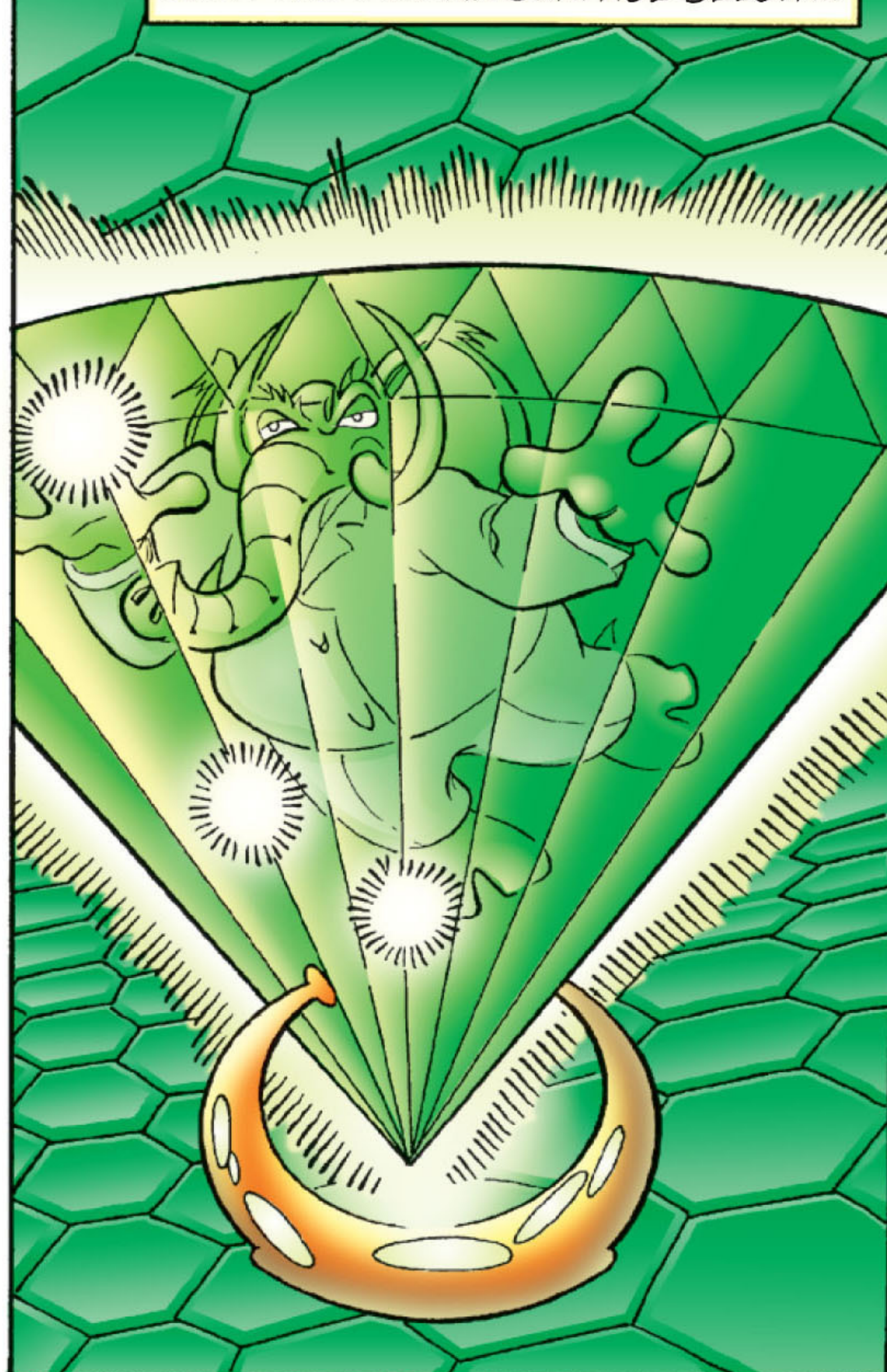
IT ONLY REQUIRES THE
MASTER CHAOS EMERALD
THAT KEEPS THE FLOATING
ISLAND ALOFT TO ENERGIZE
IT... THEN, WE CAN TEST IT ON
THE GREAT FOREST!

ONLY WE HAVE THE POWER
TO RETURN YOUR MINDS TO
THEIR RIGHTFUL BODIES, SO
IF YOU HALF-DESIRE US TO
DO SO...

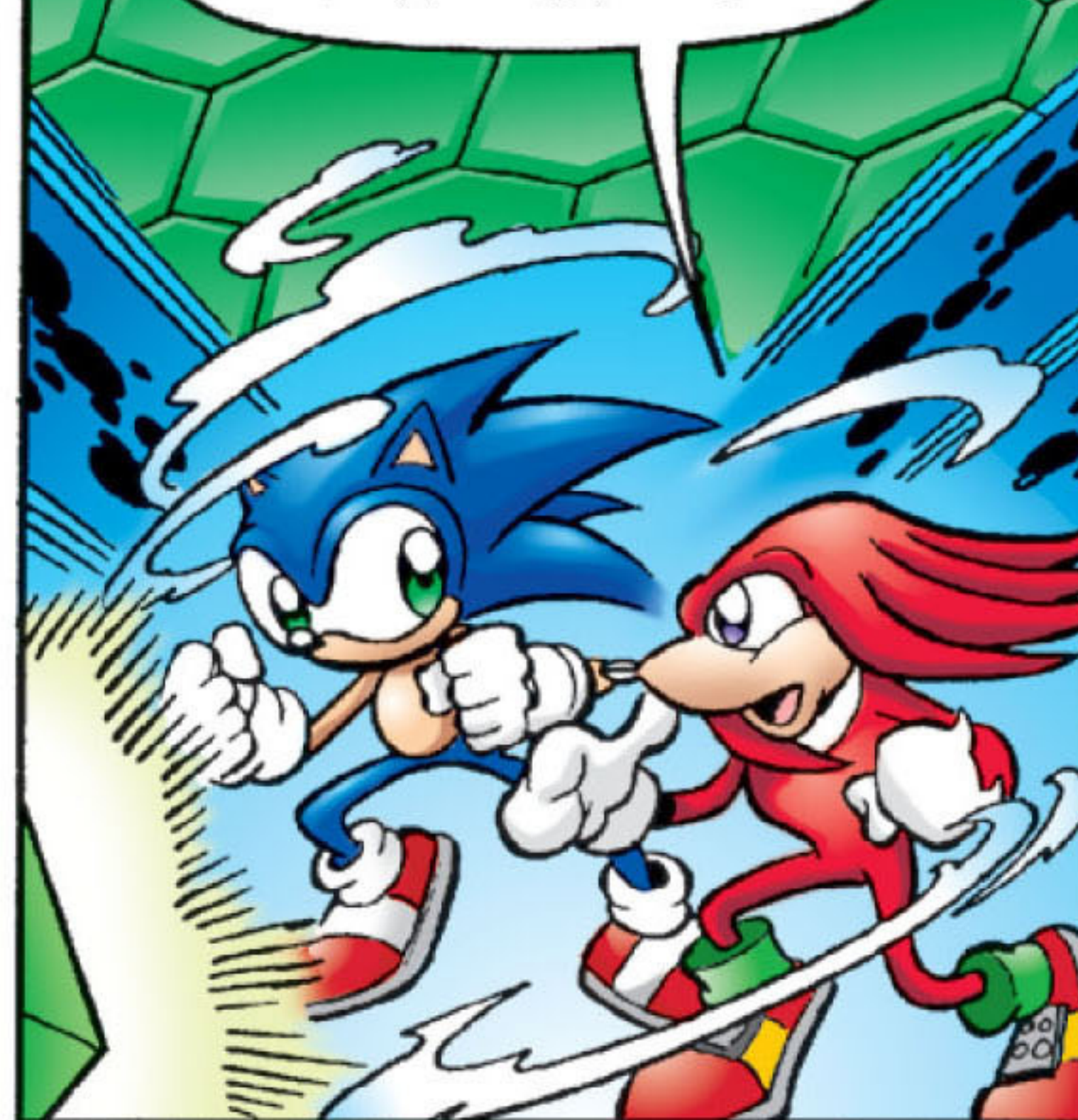
...YOU'LL BRING US
THE MASTER
EMERALD AT
ONCE!

DEEP WITHIN THE FLOATING ISLAND EXISTS THE CHAOS CHAMBER, SANCTUARY TO THE THE FABLED MASTER EMERALD--

--THE SOURCE OF POWER WHICH MAINTAINS THE ISLAND'S FLIGHT OVER THE MOBIAN SURFACE BELOW...

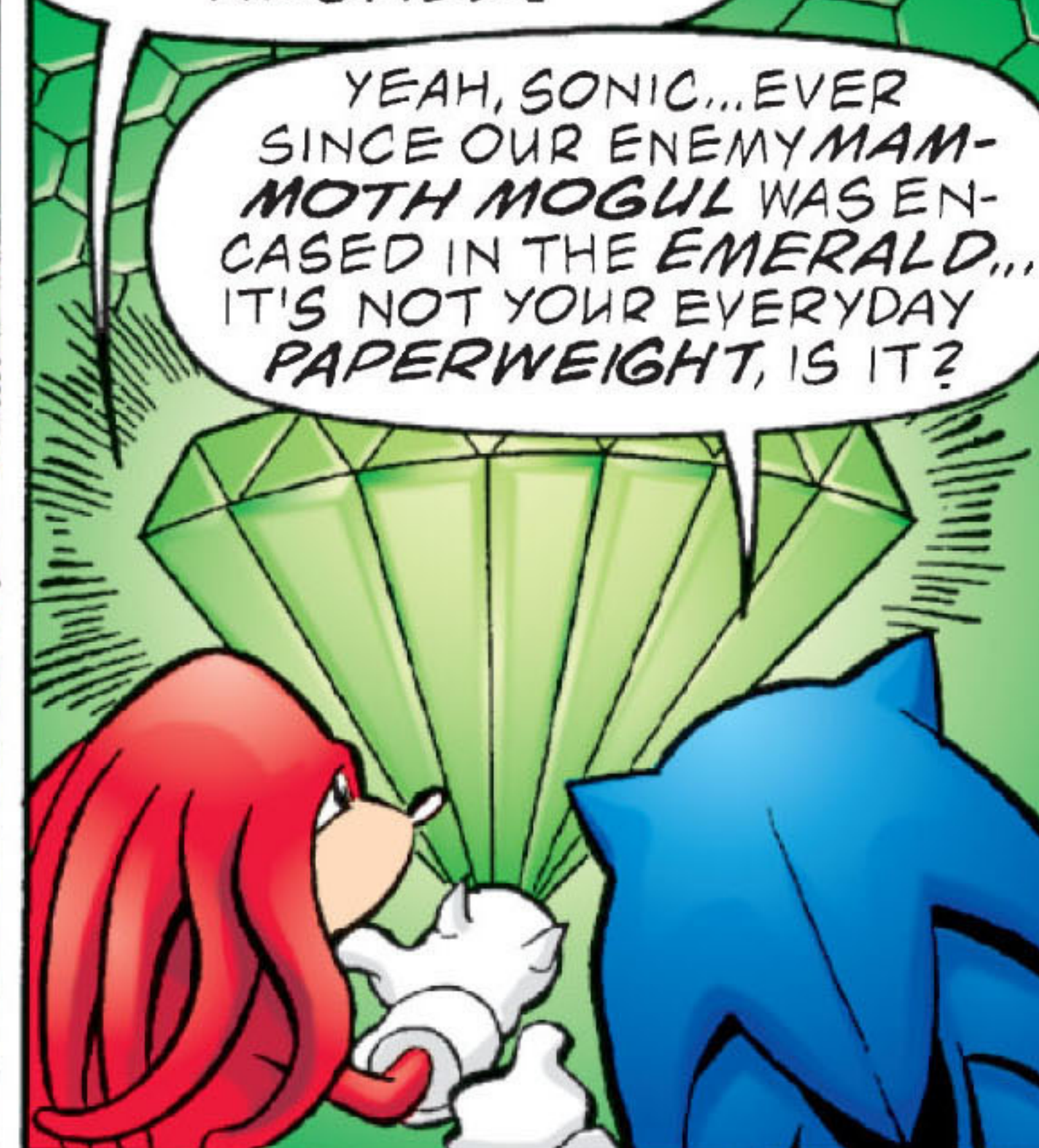


BEEN AWHILE SINCE I WAS LAST HERE, KNUCKLES...



...BUT IT'S STILL AS WEIRD A PLACE AS I RECALL!

YEAH, SONIC...EVER SINCE OUR ENEMY MAM-MOTH MOGUL WAS EN-CASED IN THE EMERALD... IT'S NOT YOUR EVERYDAY PAPERWEIGHT, IS IT?



SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW, RAD RED?

YOU'RE ASKING ME?

IF WE REMOVE THAT EMERALD YOU CAN KISS THE FLOATING ISLAND AND EVERYONE ON IT BYE-BYE!



AND IF WE DON'T WE'RE STUCK IN EACH OTHER'S BODIES FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

THE ONLY PART OF THIS DEAL THAT REEKS IS YOU GET TO BE ME!



DON'T KNOCK BEING AN ECHIDNA UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN ONE FOR AS LONG AS I HAVE!



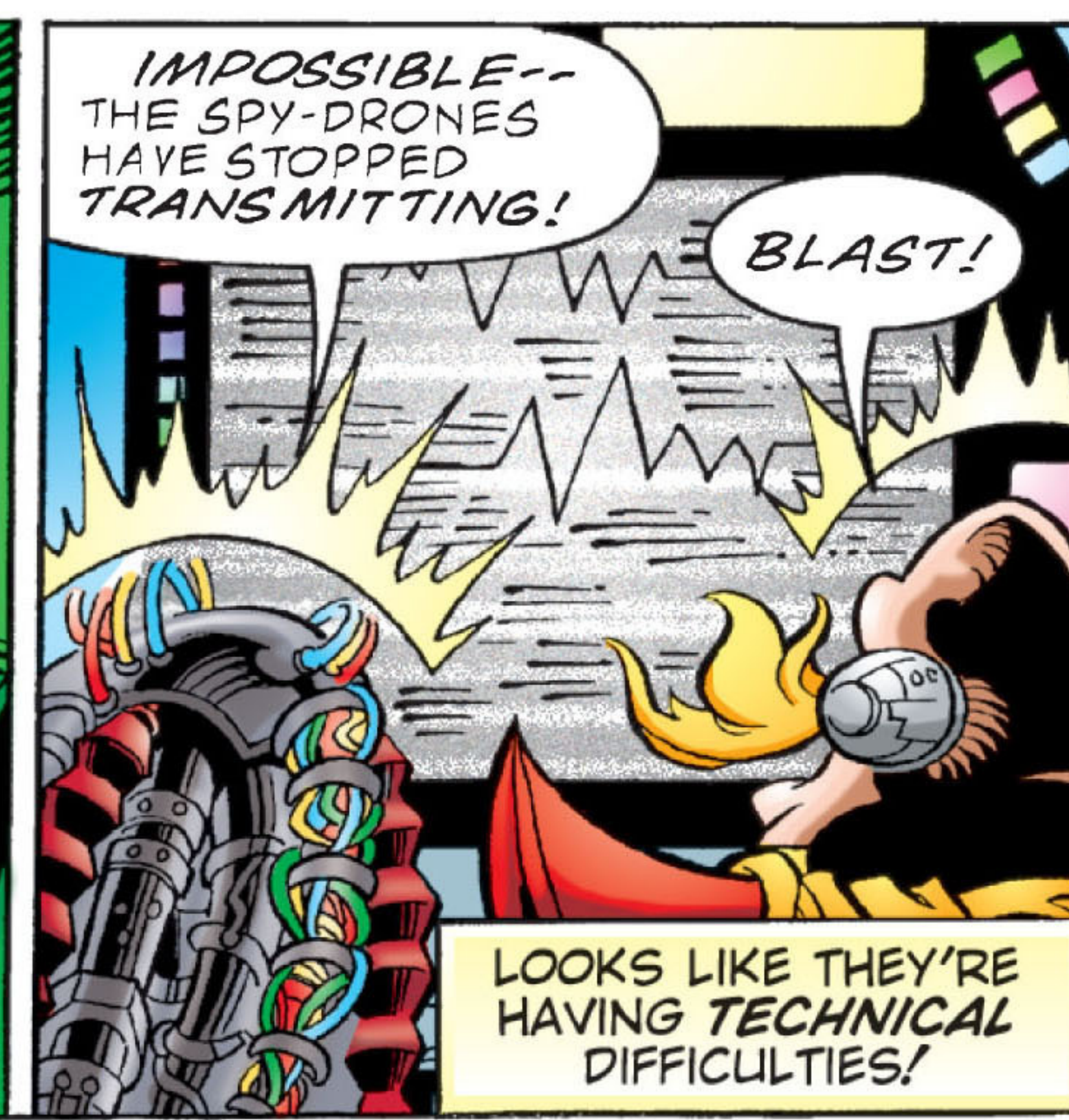
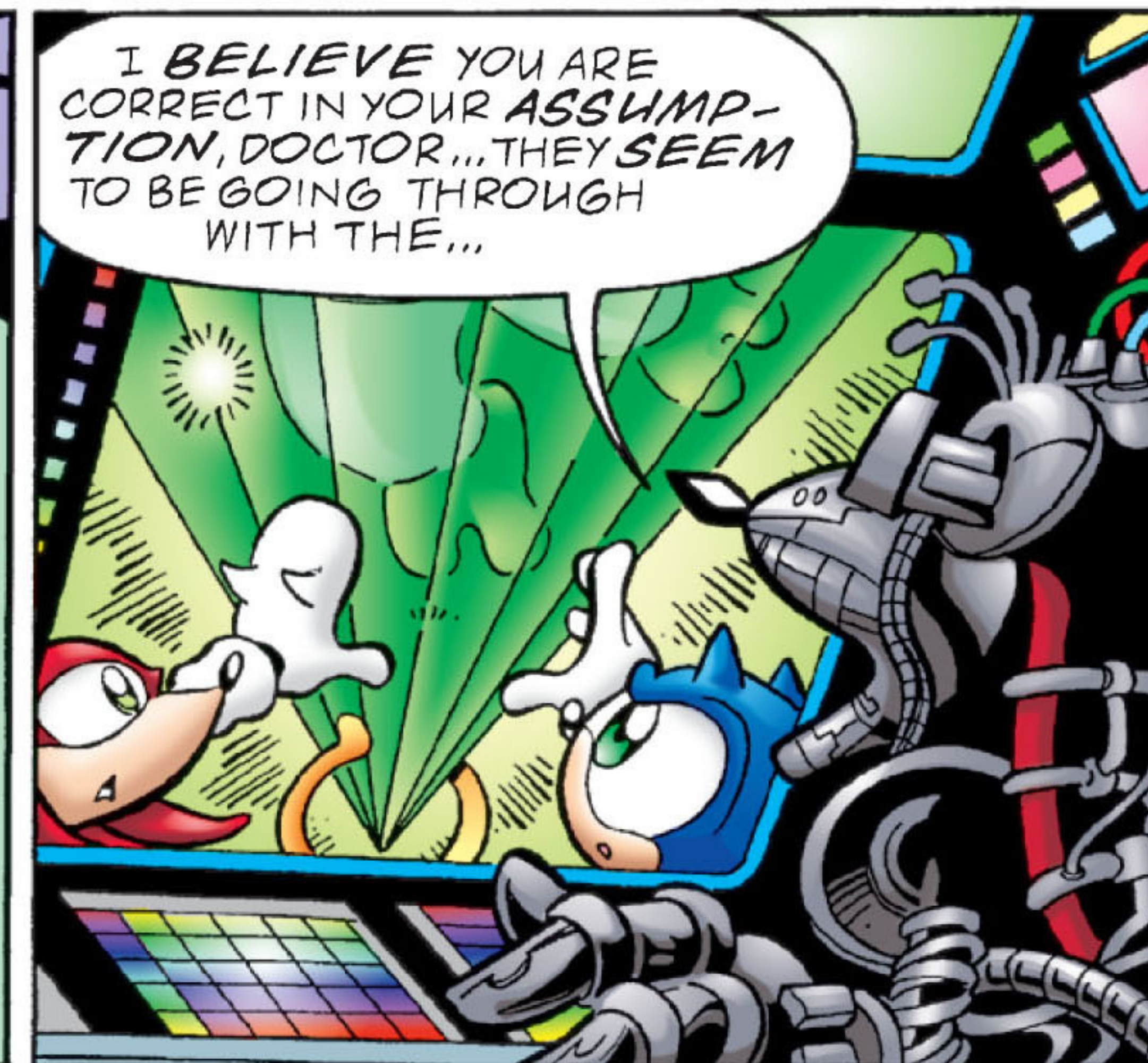
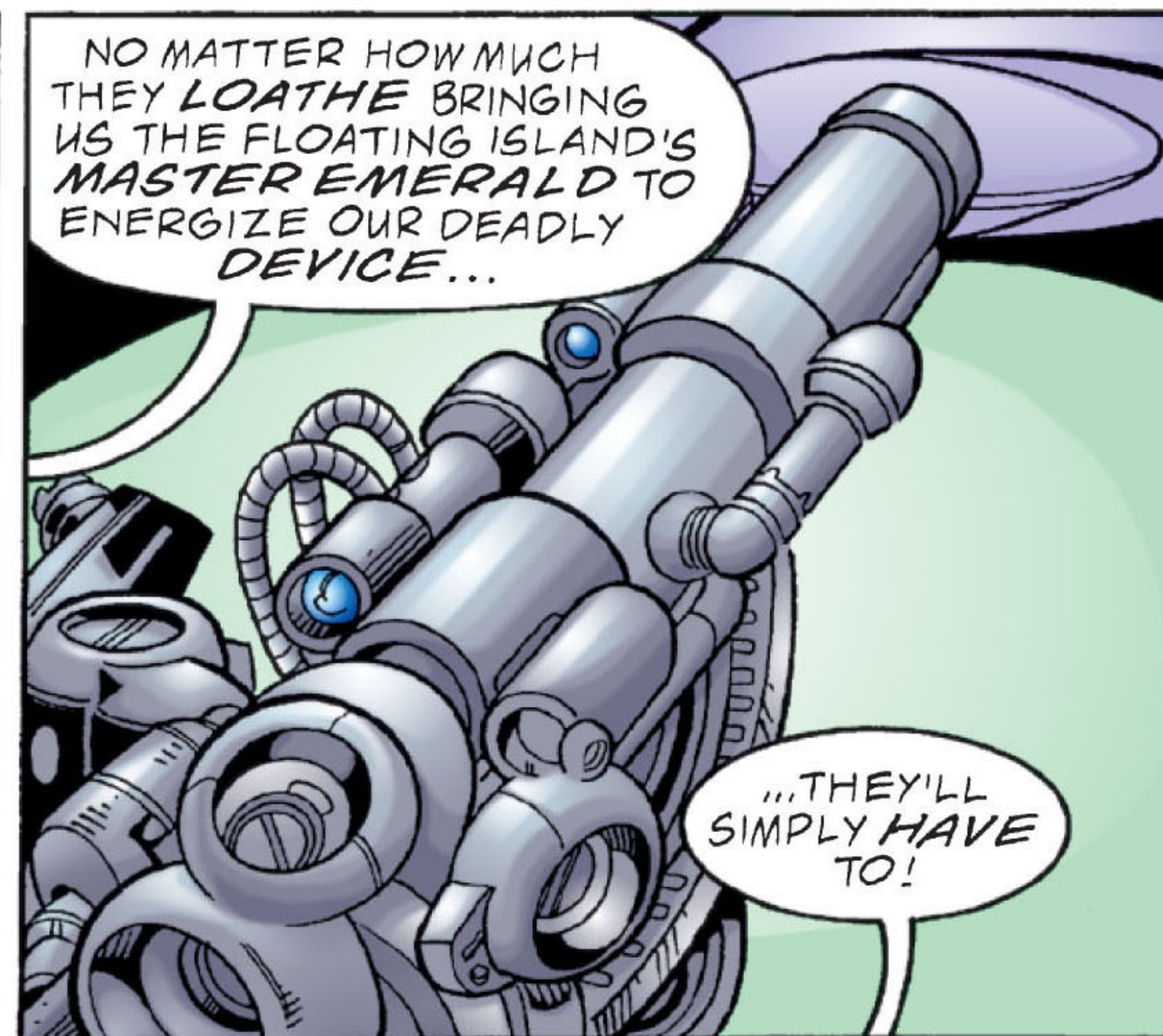
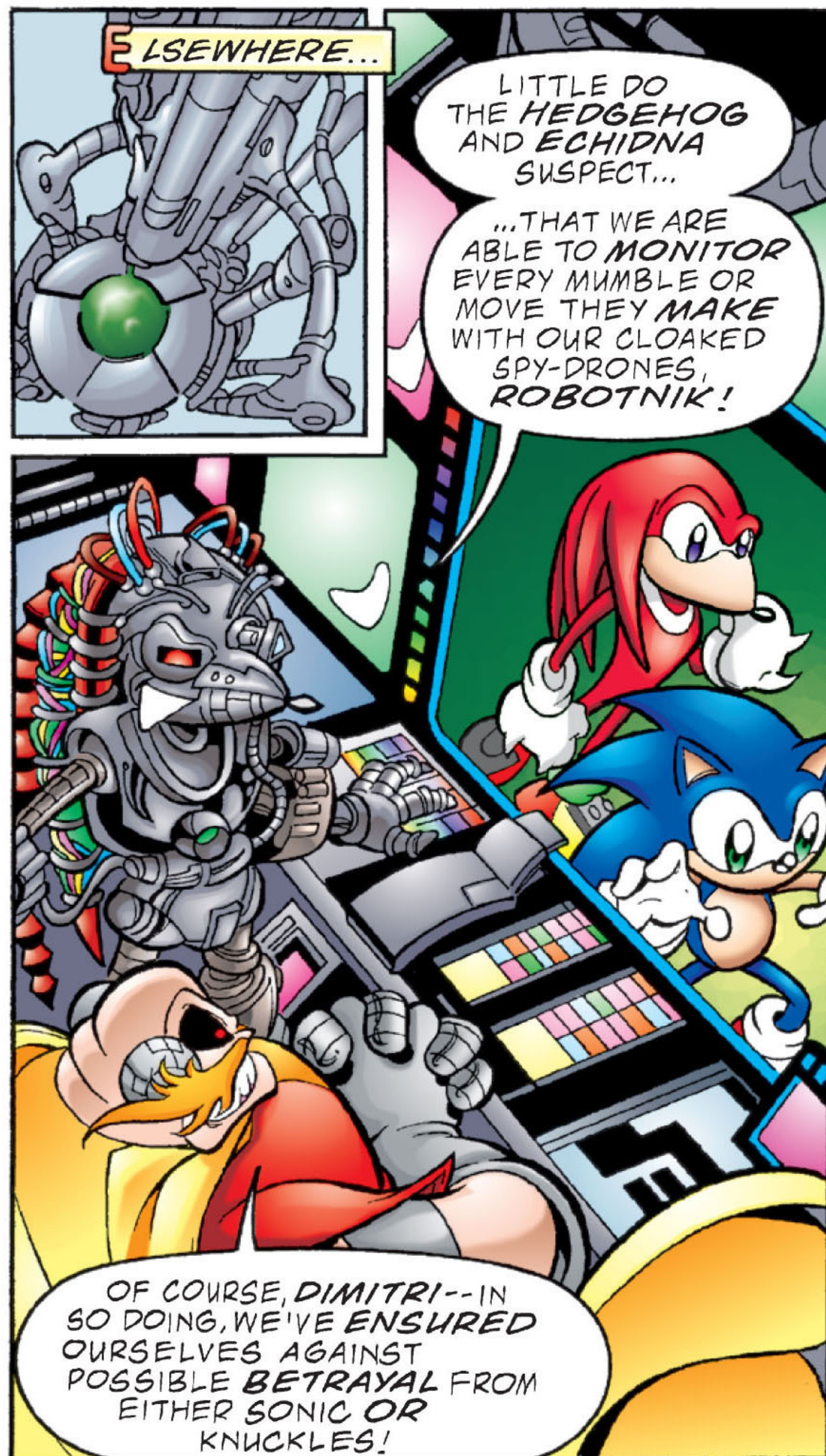
NO MATTER HOW THEY THREATEN US, WE CAN'T ALLOW DIMITRI AND ROBOTNIK TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THAT EMERALD!



SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

LET'S DO IT TO IT!

WHAT'S NEXT, HEROES?



WITH THE VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM THEIR SPY-DRONES NOW CUT OFF, BOTH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND THE LEADER OF THE DARK LEGIONNAIRES, KNOWN AS DIMITRI, CONTEMPLATE THE POSSIBILITIES...



WE'D BEST BRING THE HEDGEHOG AND ECHIDNA BACK BEFORE THEY COULD DO ANY MORE DAMAGE!

IF THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR THEM THEY'LL BE IN POSITION, OTHERWISE THIS WILL BE QUITE A MESS!

THE TELE-PORTER IS NOW ACTIVATED!

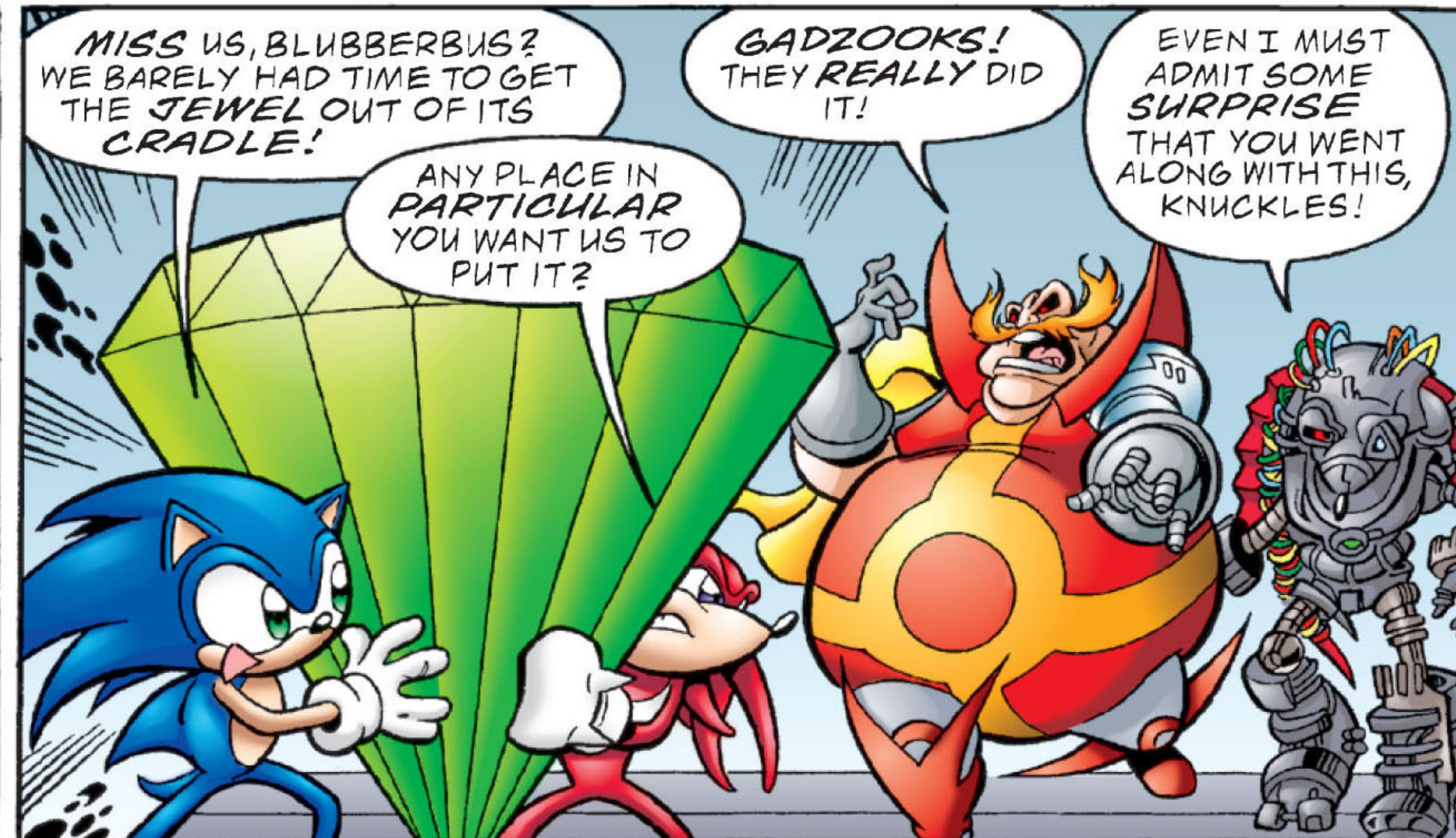


MISS US, BLUBBERBUS? WE BARELY HAD TIME TO GET THE JEWEL OUT OF ITS CRADLE!

ANY PLACE IN PARTICULAR YOU WANT US TO PUT IT?

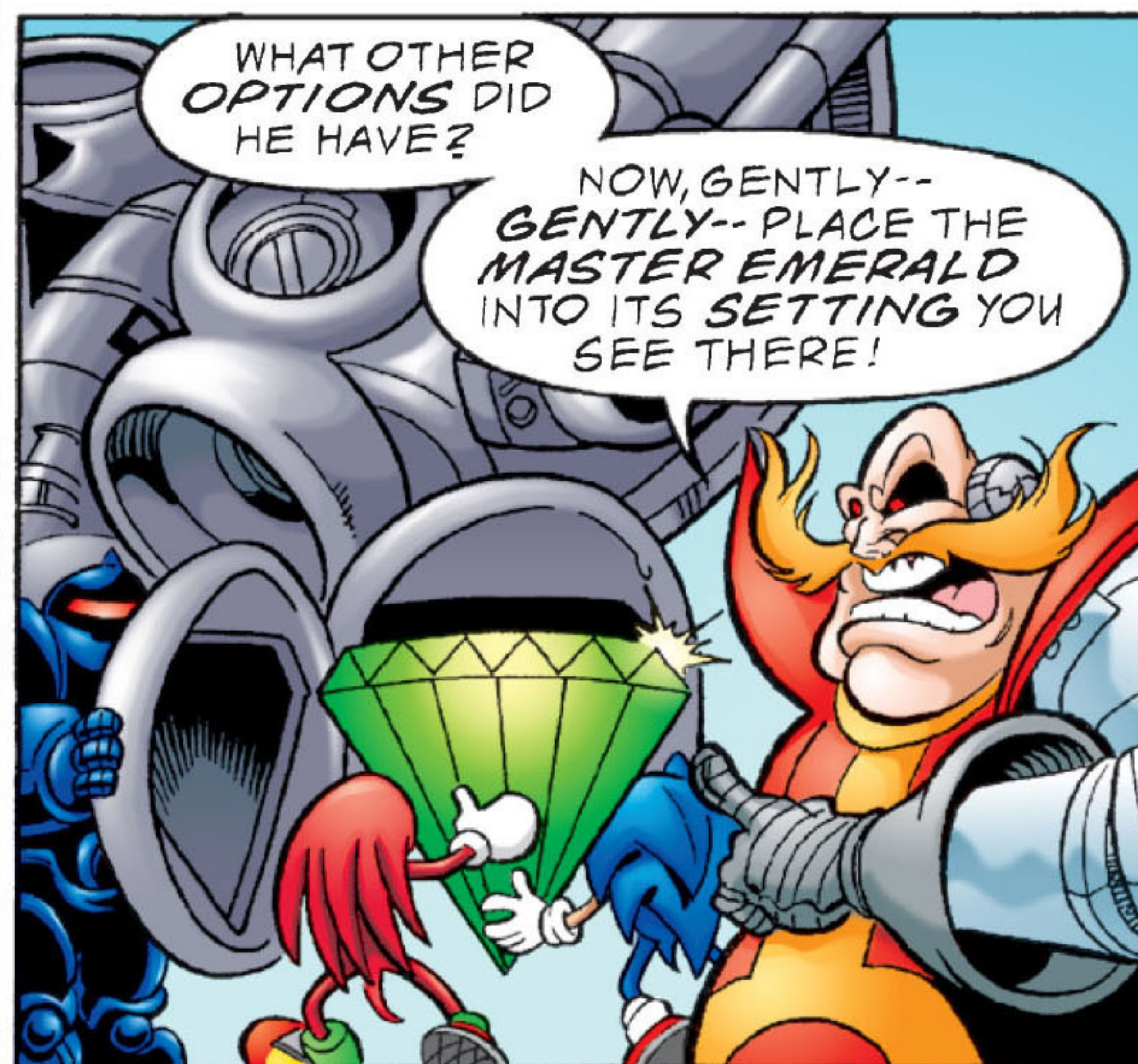
GADZOOKS! THEY REALLY DID IT!

EVEN I MUST ADMIT SOME SURPRISE THAT YOU WENT ALONG WITH THIS, KNUCKLES!



WHAT OTHER OPTIONS DID HE HAVE?

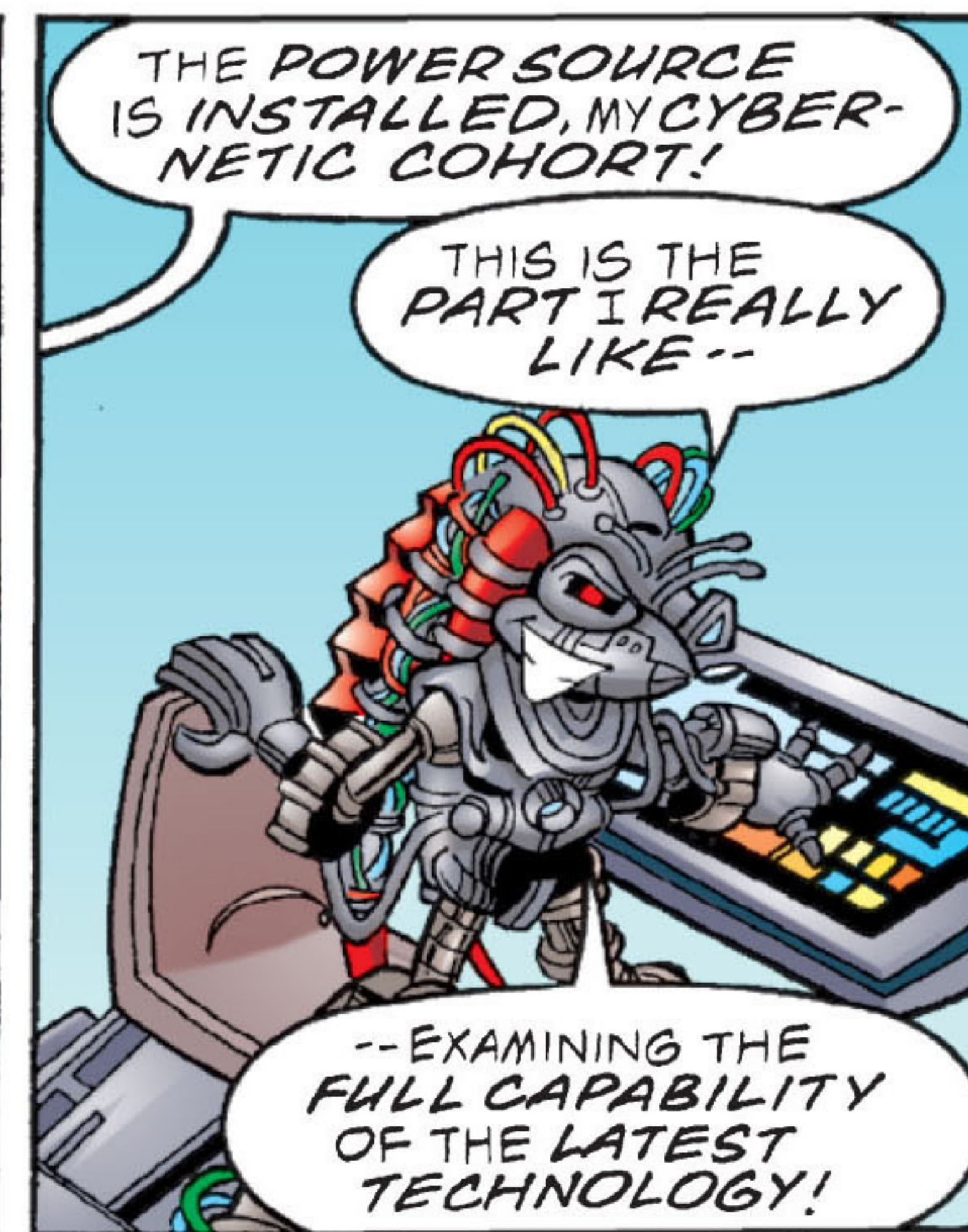
NOW, GENTLY-- GENTLY-- PLACE THE MASTER EMERALD INTO ITS SETTING YOU SEE THERE!



THE POWER SOURCE IS INSTALLED, MY CYBER-GENETIC COHORT!

THIS IS THE PART I REALLY LIKE--

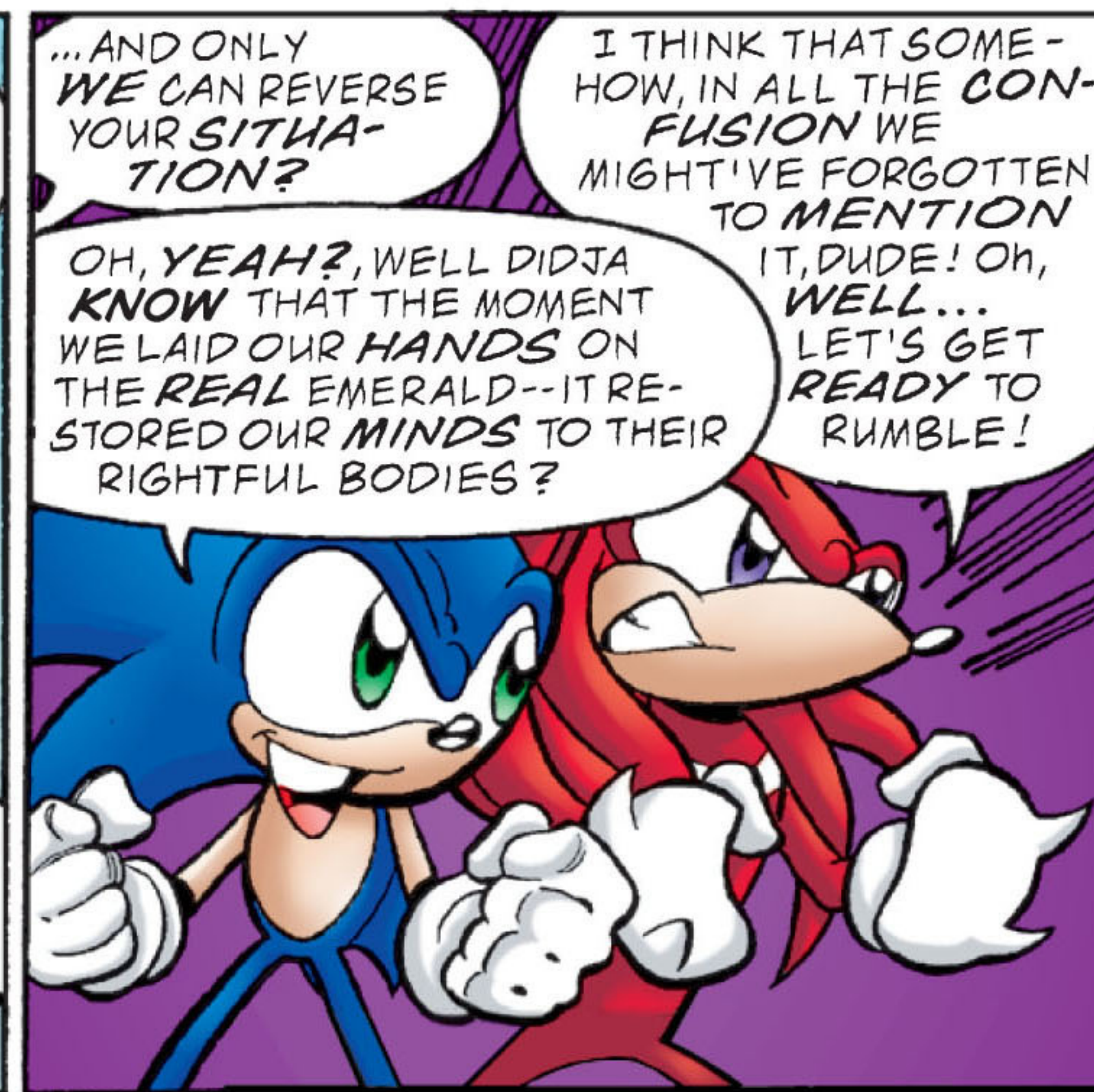
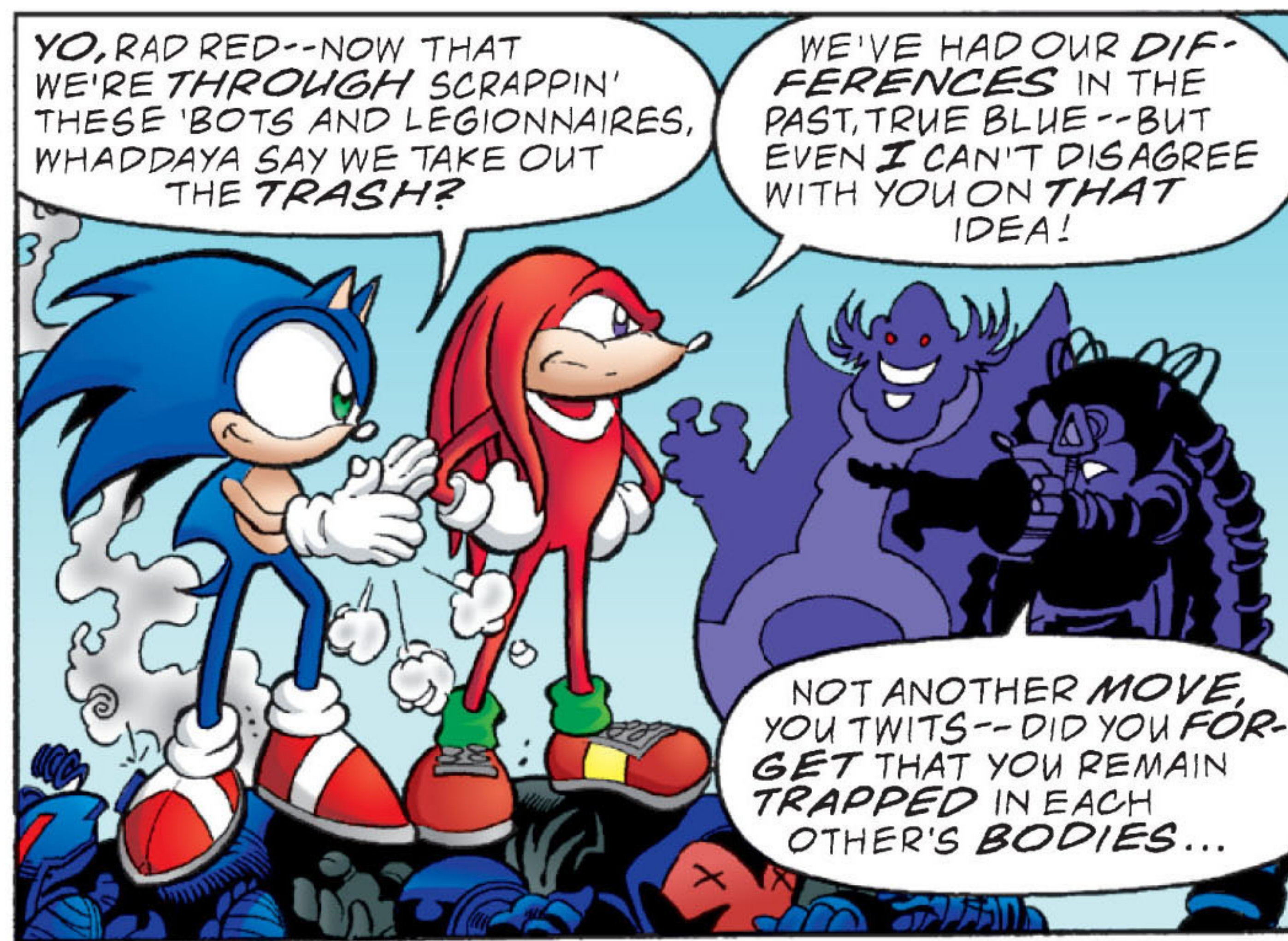
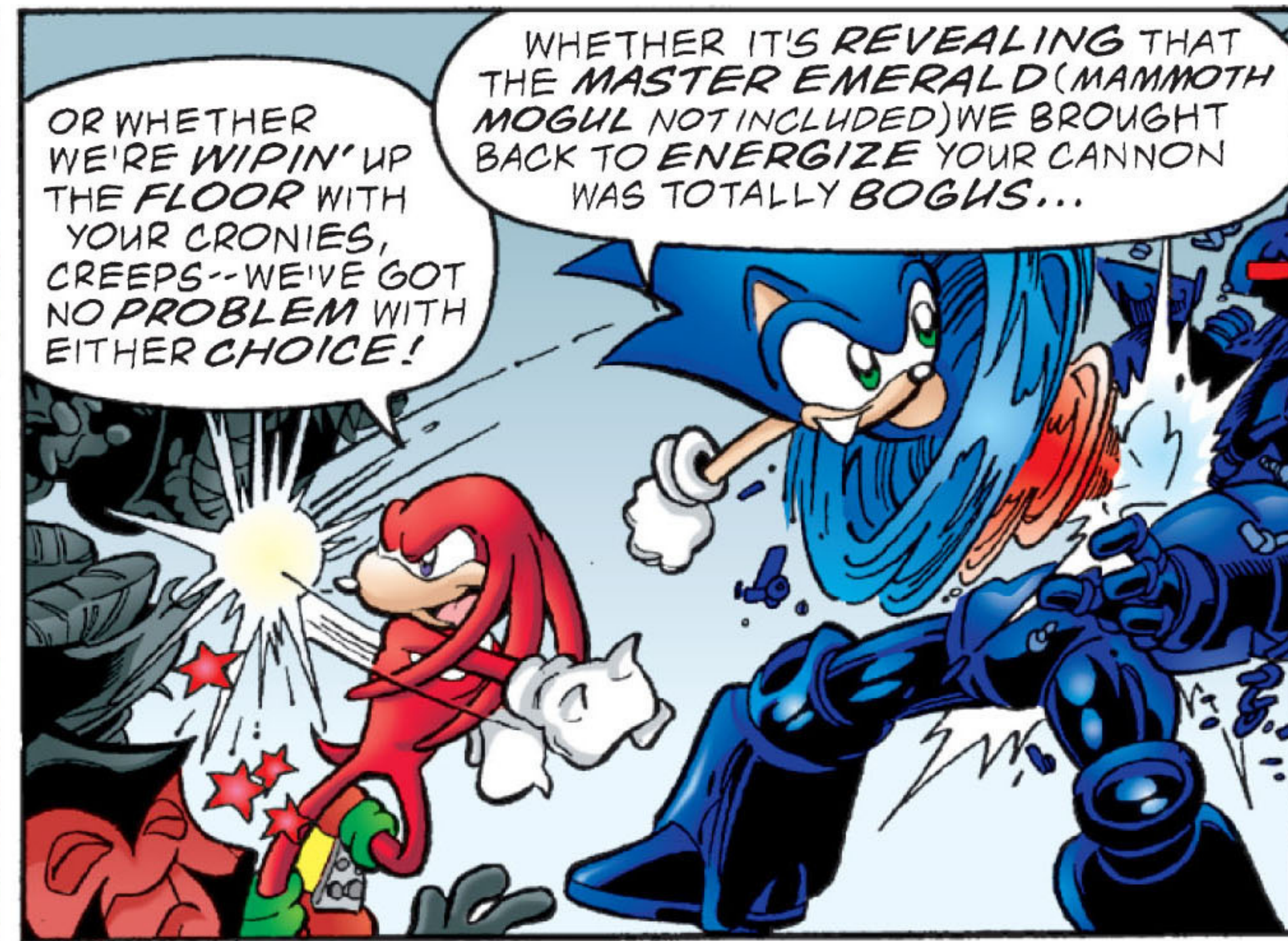
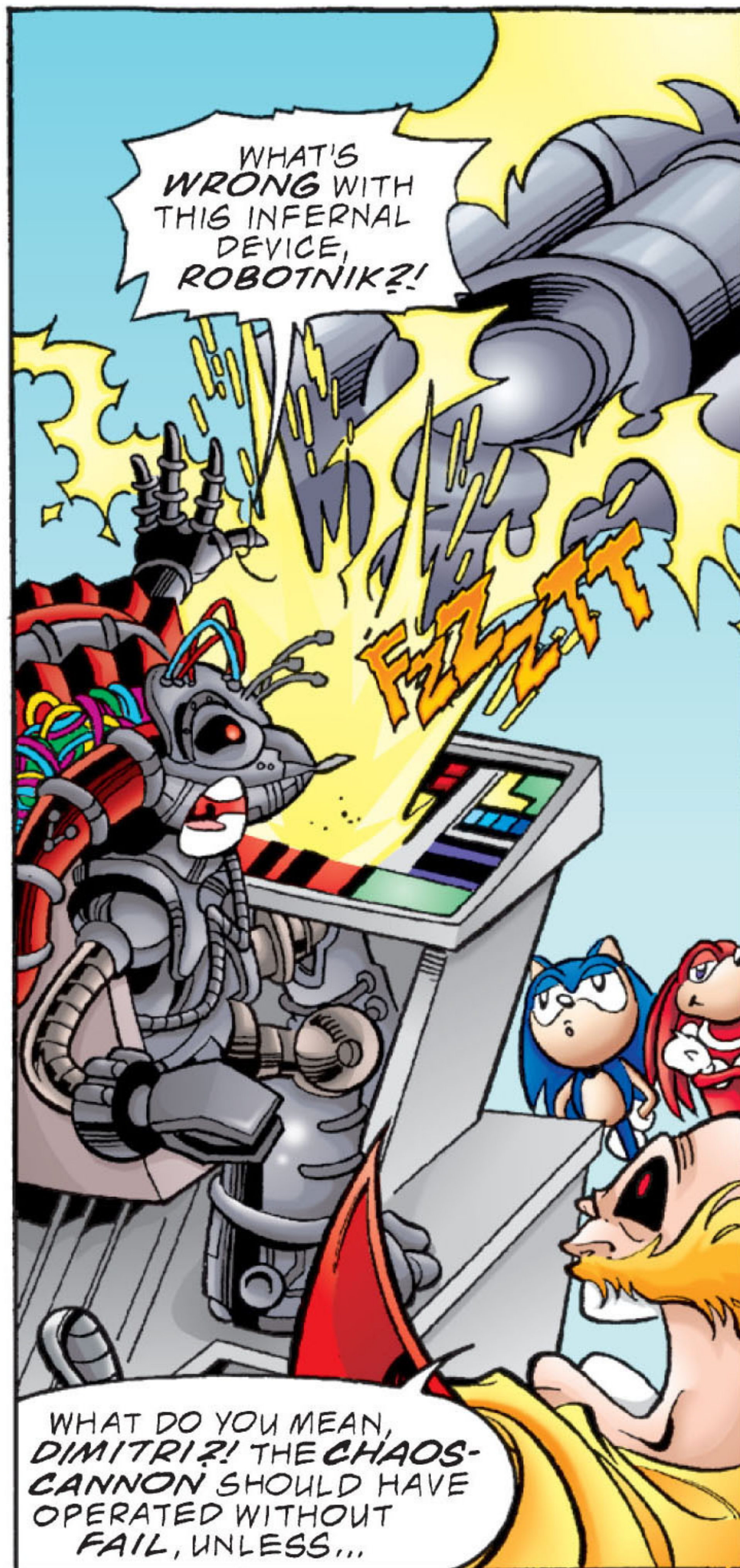
--EXAMINING THE FULL CAPABILITY OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY!



LET'S BEGIN BY DESTROYING THE GREAT FOREST AS A BETA TEST, SHALL WE?

KLIK





WITHOUT HESITATION,
KNUCKLES ADVANCES
TOWARDS HIS ARCH-FOE
DIMITRI...

THIS IS
WHERE IT ENDS,
GRUESOME!

THAT'S
WHERE *YOU'RE*
MISTAKEN!

ONCE
AGAIN--

-- I LEAVE TO
CONTEMPLATE YOUR
PATHETIC SHORT-
COMINGS, MY
ACCURSED
DESCENDANT!

SIMULTANEOUSLY, WITHOUT HESITATION, SONIC SPINS ON THE ATTACK, RACING TOWARDS HIS ARCH-FOE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...

THIS IS WHERE YOUR
SPEED WORKS TO MY
ADVANTAGE, YOU
WRETCHED RODENT!

Why--?

THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE--!

EVERYONE
GET OUTTA
TOWN!

THAT'S
RADICAL--
BLOWING HIM-
SELF UP!

YEAH, I
WISH!

I THOUGHT
HE WAS THE REAL
DEAL, BUT HE
WAS A **ROBOT**
DOUBLE
INSTEAD!

WE MAY HAVE BAGGED
THEIR **SCHEME**, BUT YOURS
TRULY PLANS TO BAG THE
BADGUYS NEXT TIME!

IN THAT CASE, YOU
BETTER START WISHING YOU WERE
A **HEDGEHOG** AGAIN!

IN YOUR
DREAMS!

HEDGEHOGS
CAN *SPIN* WAY
COOL!

ECHIDNAS
CAN GLIDE!

HEDGEHOGS
HAVE REAL SHARP
SPINES!

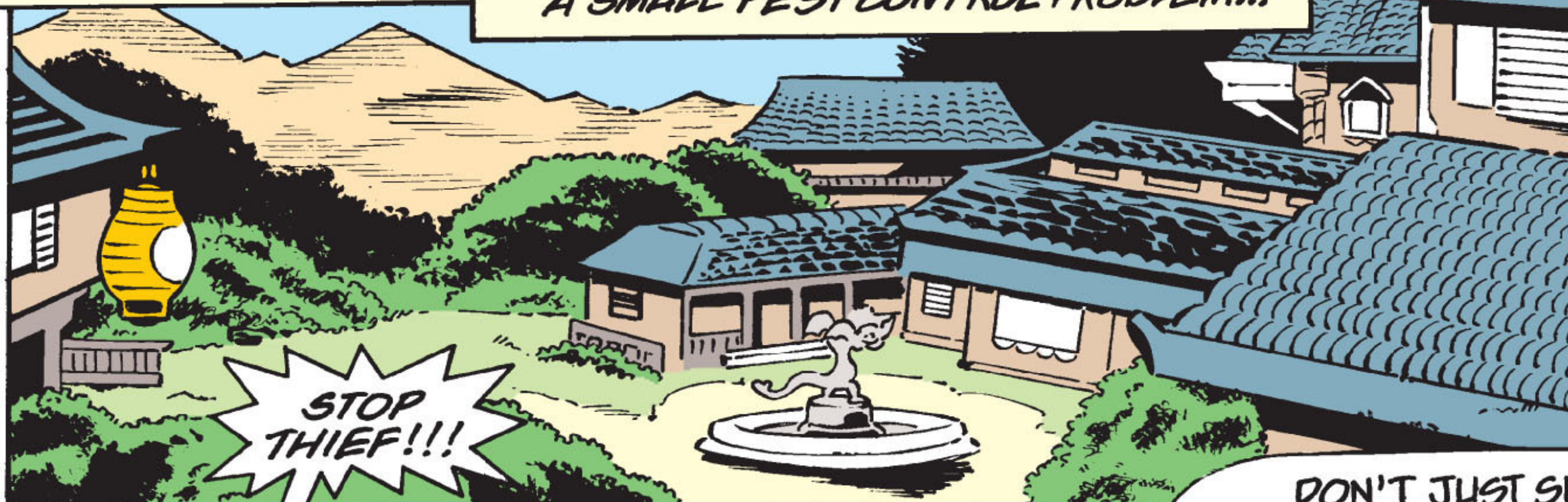
Echidnas
have hip
dreadlocks!

THE END!



OME THOUSAND MILES EAST OF
MOBOTROPOLIS LIE THE
TOWNSHIPS OF LAU KAR--

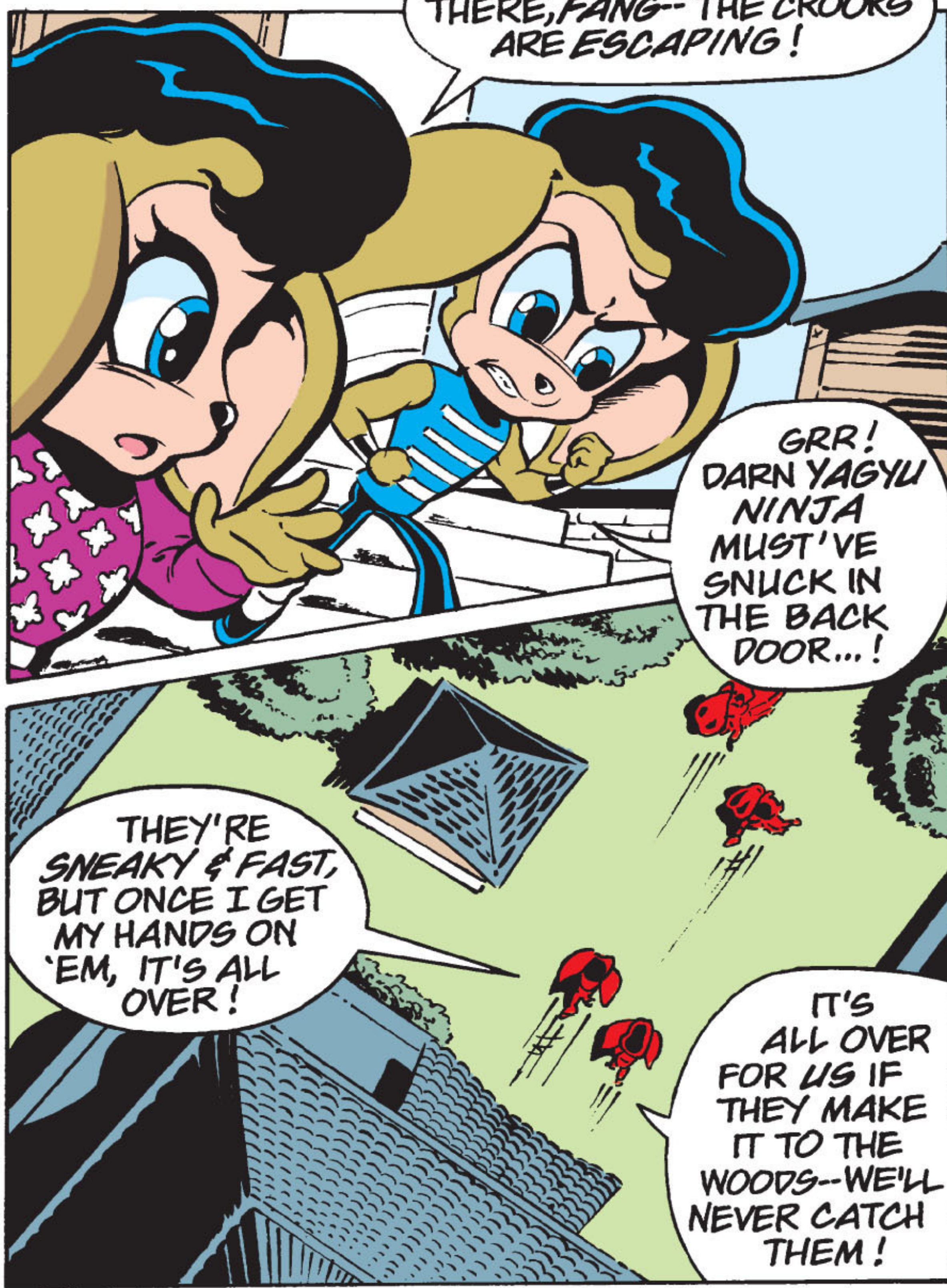
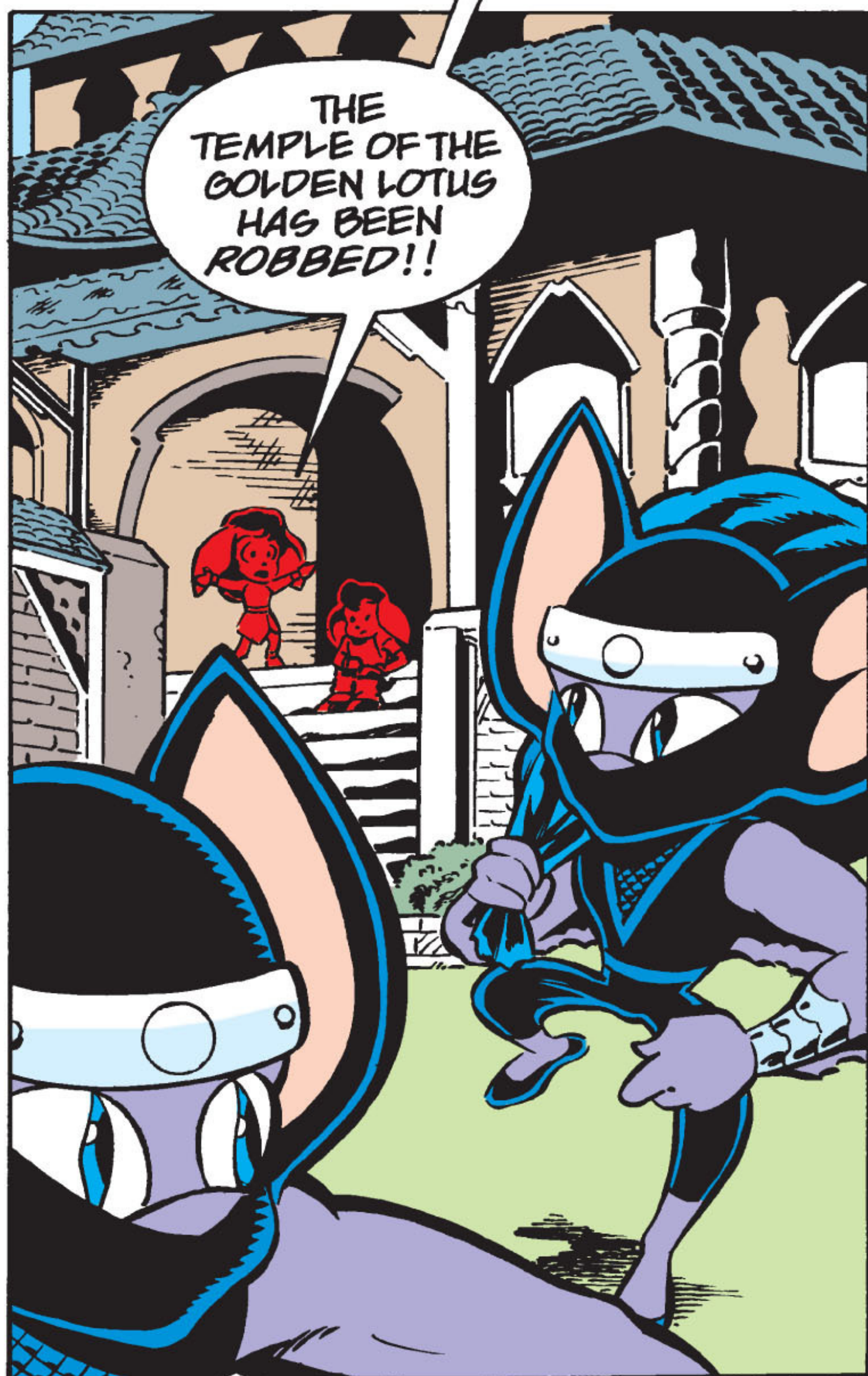
-- A PEACEFUL COMMUNITY, WITH
A SMALL PEST CONTROL PROBLEM...



STOP
THIEF!!!

DON'T JUST SIT
THERE, FANG-- THE CROOKS
ARE ESCAPING!

THE
TEMPLE OF THE
GOLDEN LOTUS
HAS BEEN
ROBBED!!



GRR!
DARN YAGYU
NINJA
MUST'VE
SNUCK IN
THE BACK
DOOR...!

THEY'RE
SNEAKY & FAST,
BUT ONCE I GET
MY HANDS ON
'EM, IT'S ALL
OVER!

IT'S
ALL OVER
FOR US IF
THEY MAKE
IT TO THE
WOODS--WE'LL
NEVER CATCH
THEM!

NOT SO FAST,
RODENTS!



MONKEY KHAN

IN:

YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST ROB, STEAL AND PLUNDER WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES ?!?

BLOODSUCKERS LIKE YOU NEED TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON-- COURTESY OF THE HARDEST WORKING CRIME-FIGHTER IN SHOWBIZ-- MONKEY KHAN!

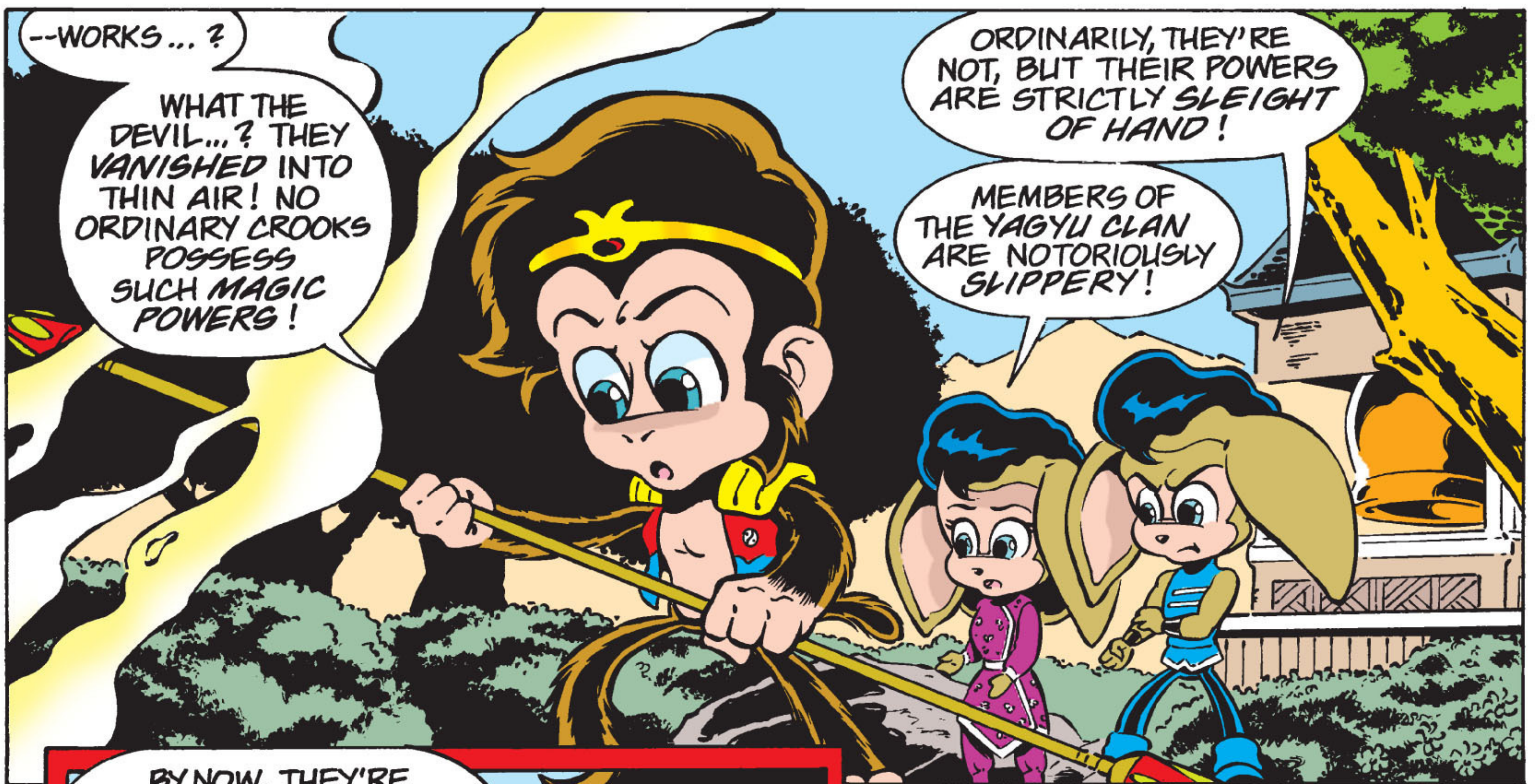
DEN OF THIEVES

SCREEEECHH!

HA! TRYING TO DIVERT MY ATTENTION SO YOU CAN ESCAPE, HUH? THAT TRICK NEVER--

FWACK!

FWACK!

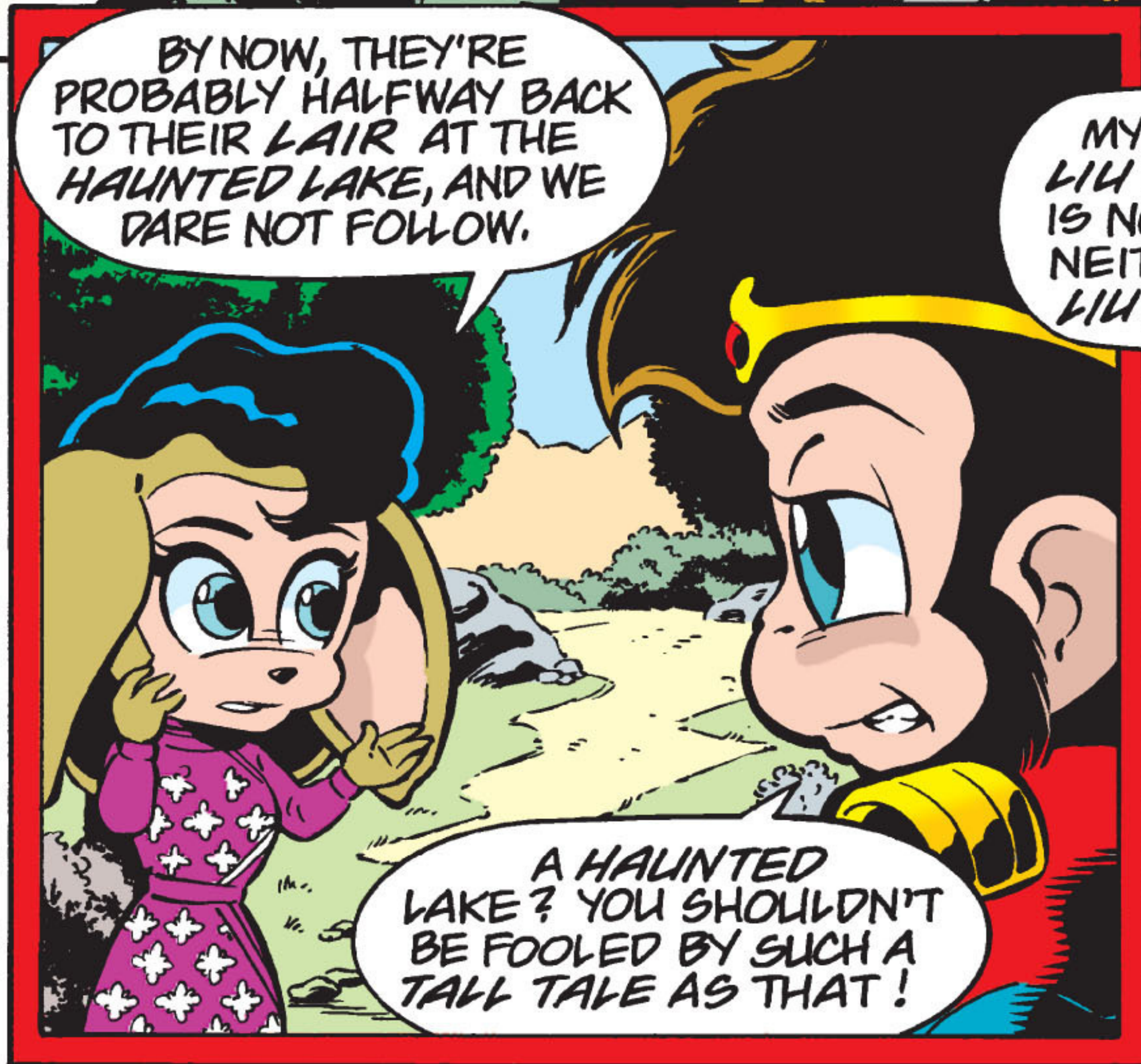


--WORKS... ?

WHAT THE DEVIL... ? THEY VANISHED INTO THIN AIR! NO ORDINARY CROOKS POSSESS SUCH MAGIC POWERS!

ORDINARILY, THEY'RE NOT, BUT THEIR POWERS ARE STRICTLY SLEIGHT OF HAND!

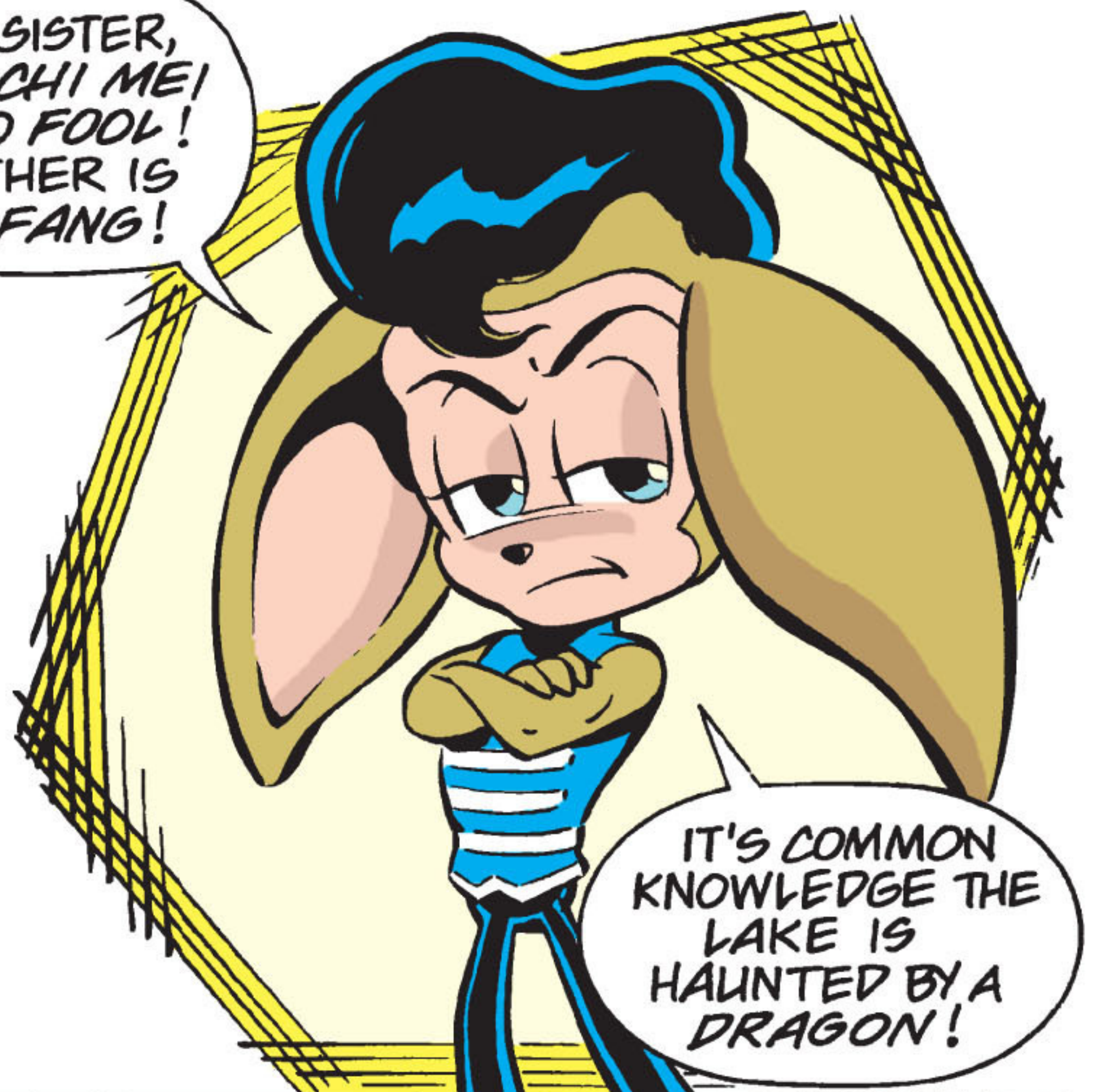
MEMBERS OF THE YAGYU CLAN ARE NOTORIOUSLY SLIPPERY!



BY NOW, THEY'RE PROBABLY HALFWAY BACK TO THEIR LAIR AT THE HAUNTED LAKE, AND WE DARE NOT FOLLOW.

MY SISTER, LIU CHI MEI IS NO FOOL! NEITHER IS LIU FANG!

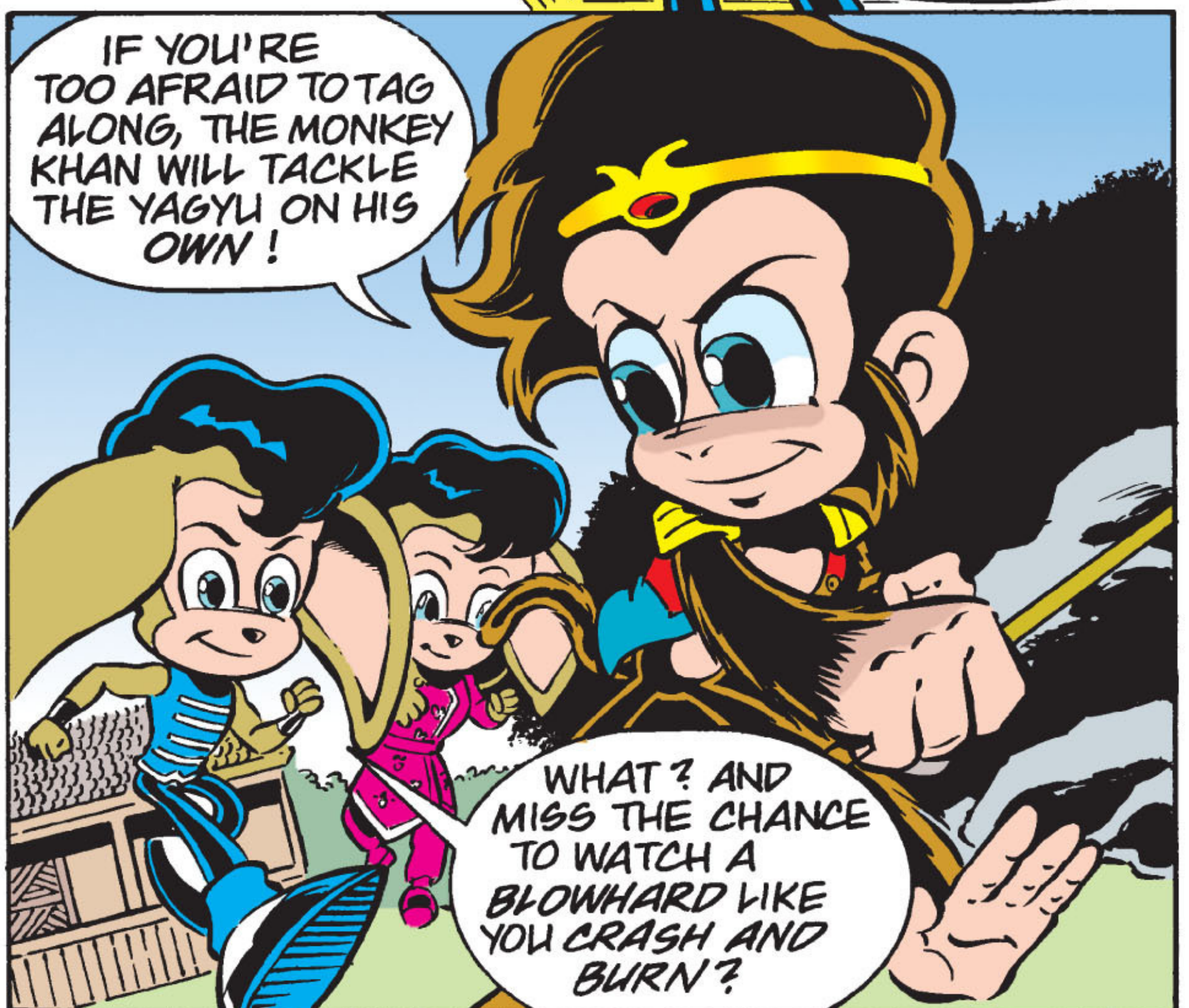
A HAUNTED LAKE? YOU SHOULDN'T BE FOOLED BY SUCH A TALL TALE AS THAT!



IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE THE LAKE IS HAUNTED BY A DRAGON!



I'VE SEEN A LOT OF STRANGE THINGS IN MY TRAVELS... BUT A DRAGON? NOT TOO LIKELY!



IF YOU'RE TOO AFRAID TO TAG ALONG, THE MONKEY KHAN WILL TACKLE THE YAGYU ON HIS OWN!

WHAT ? AND MISS THE CHANCE TO WATCH A BLOWHARD LIKE YOU CRASH AND BURN ?

AND SO...

THERE IT IS--
THE VILLAINS' HEAD-
QUARTERS. FROM HERE
ON OUT, WE MUST BE
VERY CAREFUL.

I HEAR YA!
THE OLD SUBTLE
APPROACH--

--WE CHARGE
IN AND HIT'EM
HARD!

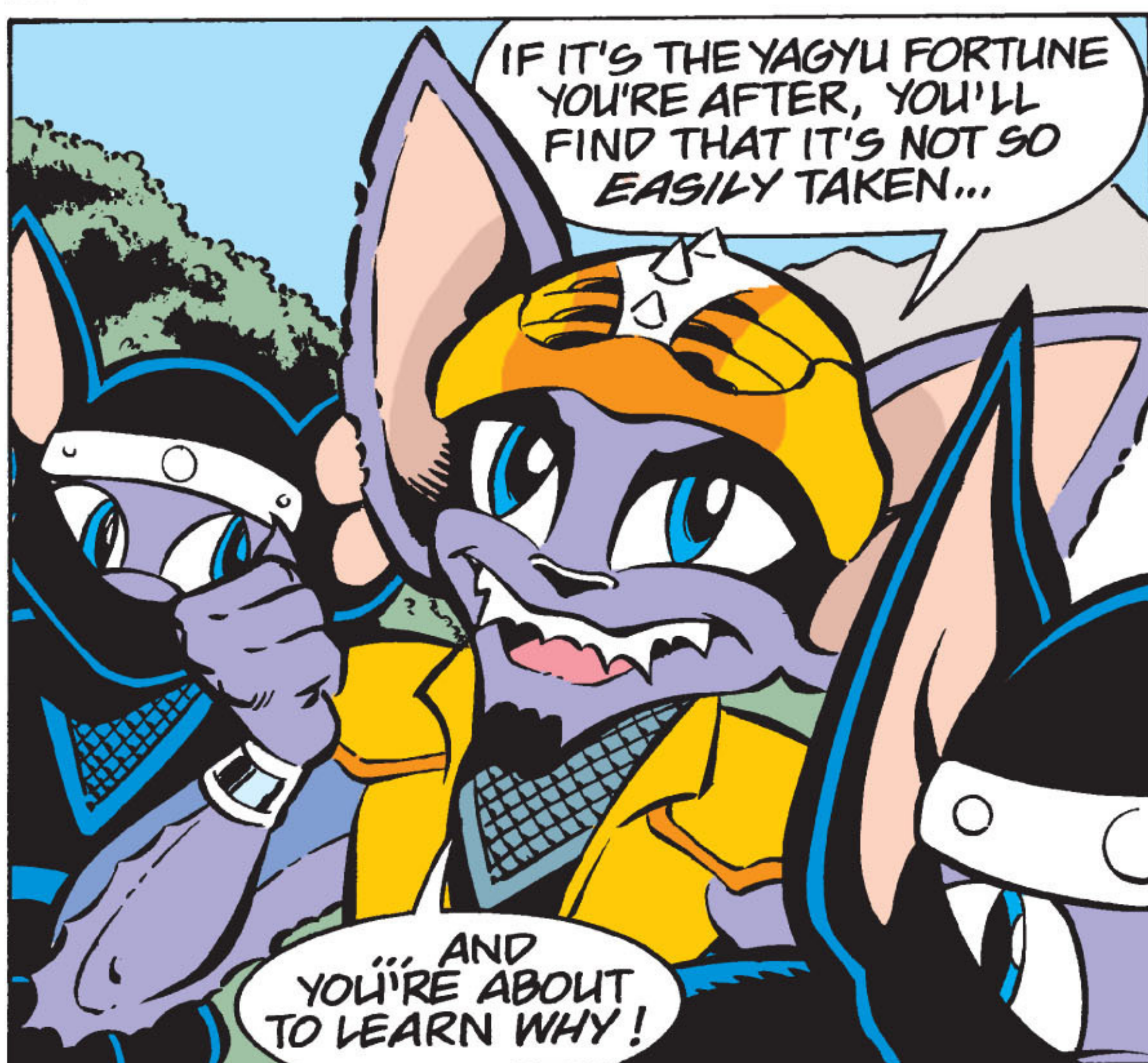
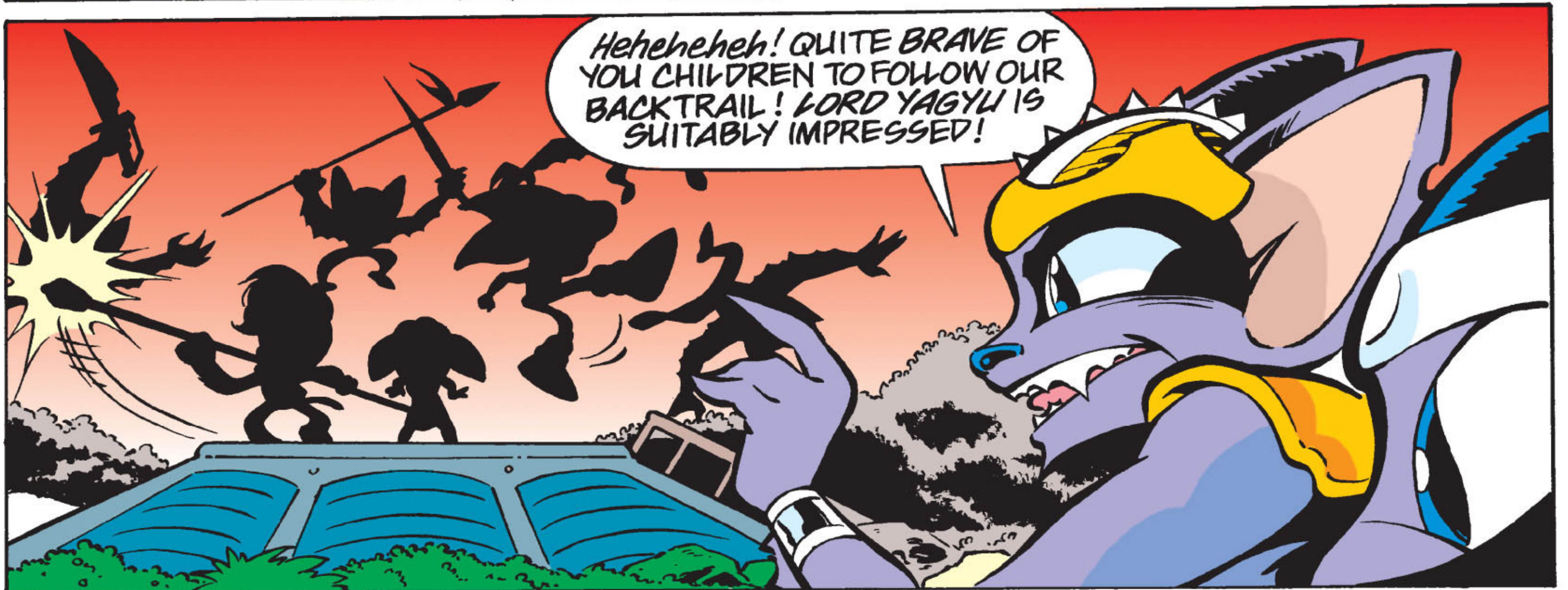
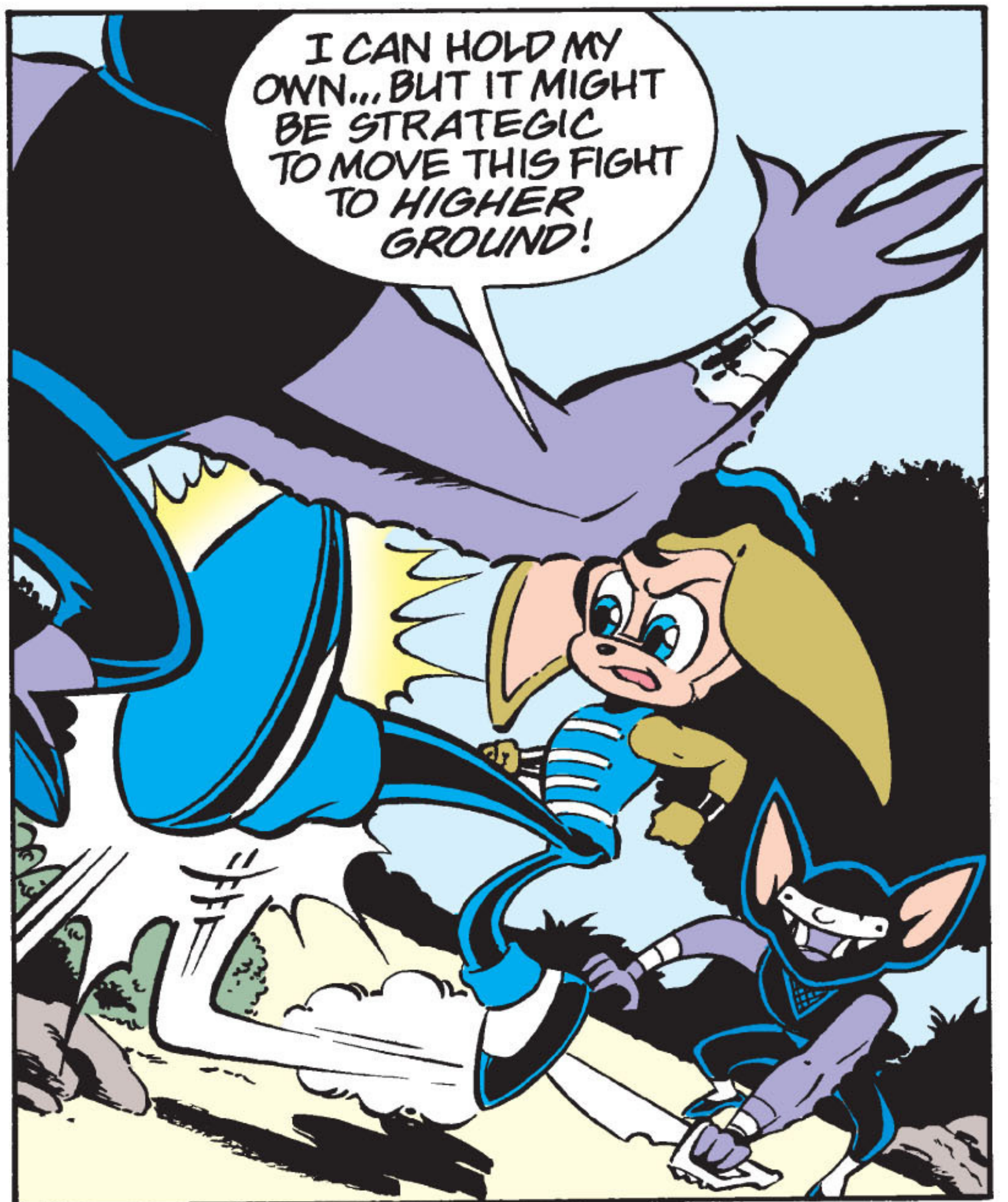
DON'T BE
IDIOTIC! THESE NINJA
HAVE BEEN TERRORIZING
LEUNG KAR FOR GENERATIONS
--THEY'RE HIGHLY SKILLED
SHADOW FIGHTERS!

AND PUBLIC
PERCEPTION IS
THEIR GREATEST
WEAPON!

THE
MONKEY KHAN
CAN'T BE BEATEN
BY A LOT OF
HYPE!

SKREEEEECCH!!!

HERE'S
YOUR CHANCE
TO PROVE IT,
MONKEY-BOY!



WELL, THEY SURE GOT THE DROP ON US! TALK ABOUT EMBARRASSING!

DON'T BE SO DISAPPOINTED, CHI MEI-- CHECK THIS OUT!

IT'S ALL THEIR STOLEN LOOT... INCLUDING THE TEMPLE'S BELONGINGS!

THEY'VE ACTUALLY DONE US A FAVOR THROWING US INTO THEIR TREASURE CHAMBER. FUNNY THING IS, I WOULD'VE THOUGHT IT WAS BETTER GUARDED...

WROAR!

EEEE! THE LEGEND'S TRUE--THE DRAGON IS REAL!!

DRAGON...?

THAT'S NO DRAGON--THAT'S A ROBOT!

OKAY, SO IT'S A ROBOT- DRAGON! EITHER WAY, WE'RE TOAST!

HAHAHAHA! LIKE HIS
YAGYU MASTERS, THE MIGHTY
DRAGON KAMEZON HAS A
TASTE FOR GOLD!



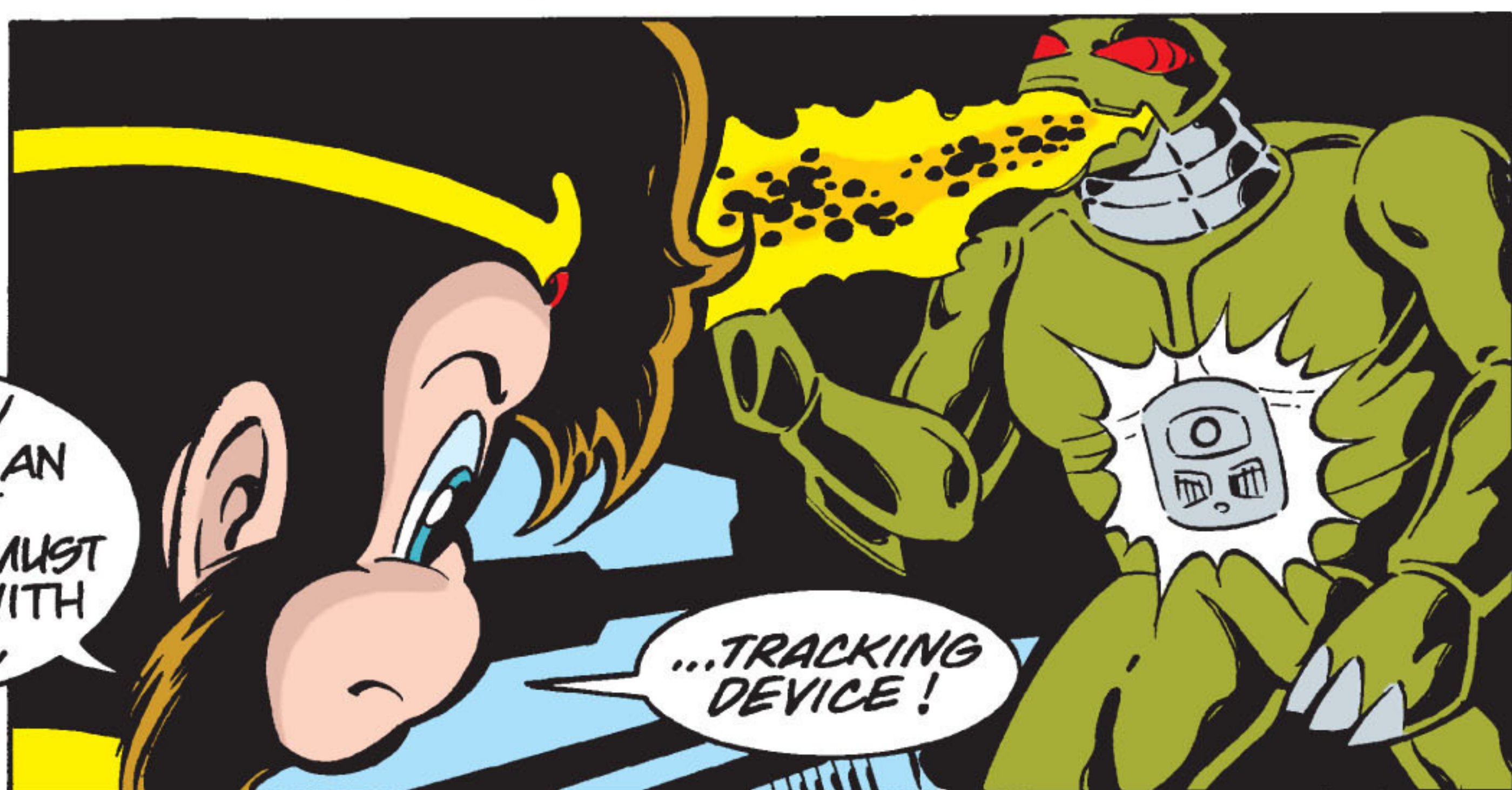
AT THE
MOMENT, HE'S
HOMING IN ON
THAT PRICELESS
HEADBAND OF
YOURS!

TERRIFIC! AND I SUPPOSE
THE AWESOME MONKEY KHAN IS
TOO PIG-HEADED TO SIMPLY
GIVE IT UP?



NOT
WITHOUT
A FIGHT,
HOPPY!

THAT KAMEZON
IS BY NO MEANS AN
INTELLIGENT
CREATURE, SO HE MUST
BE PROGRAMMED WITH
SOME SORT OF...

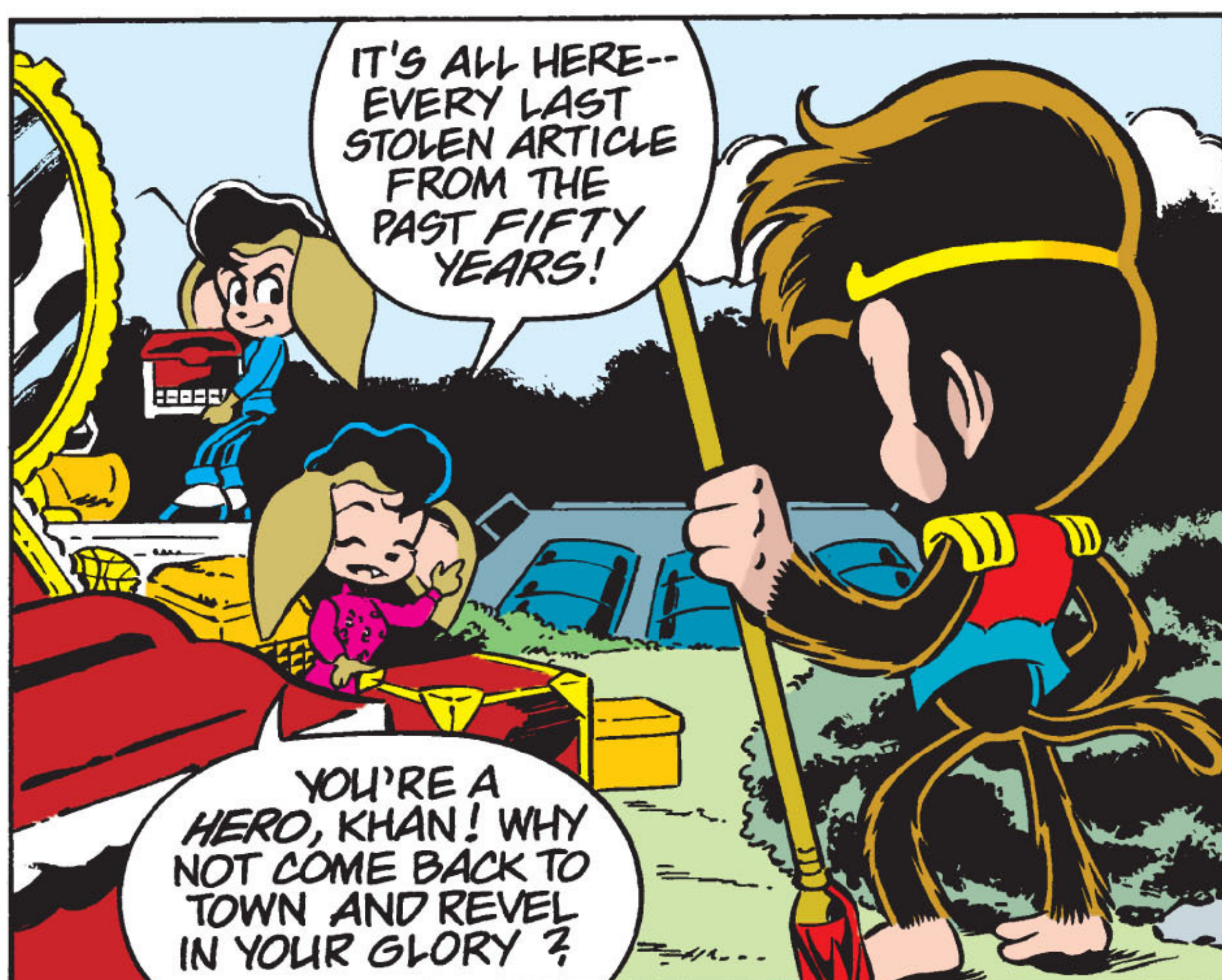
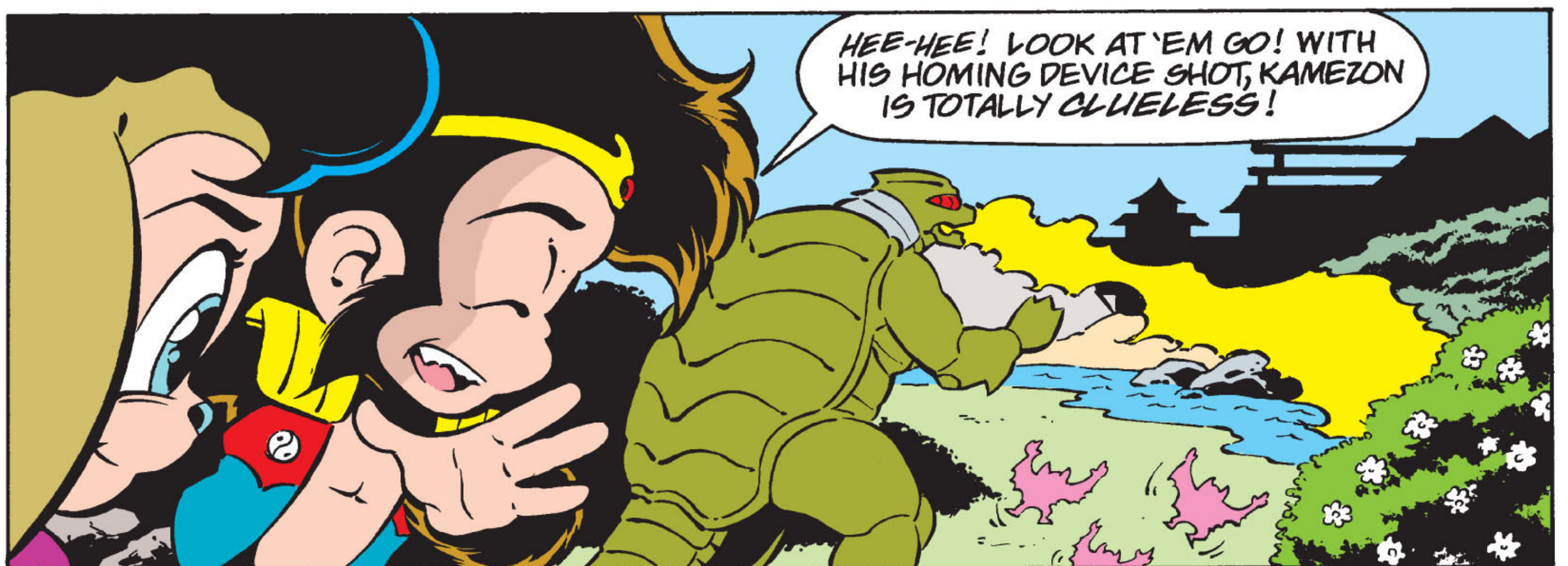
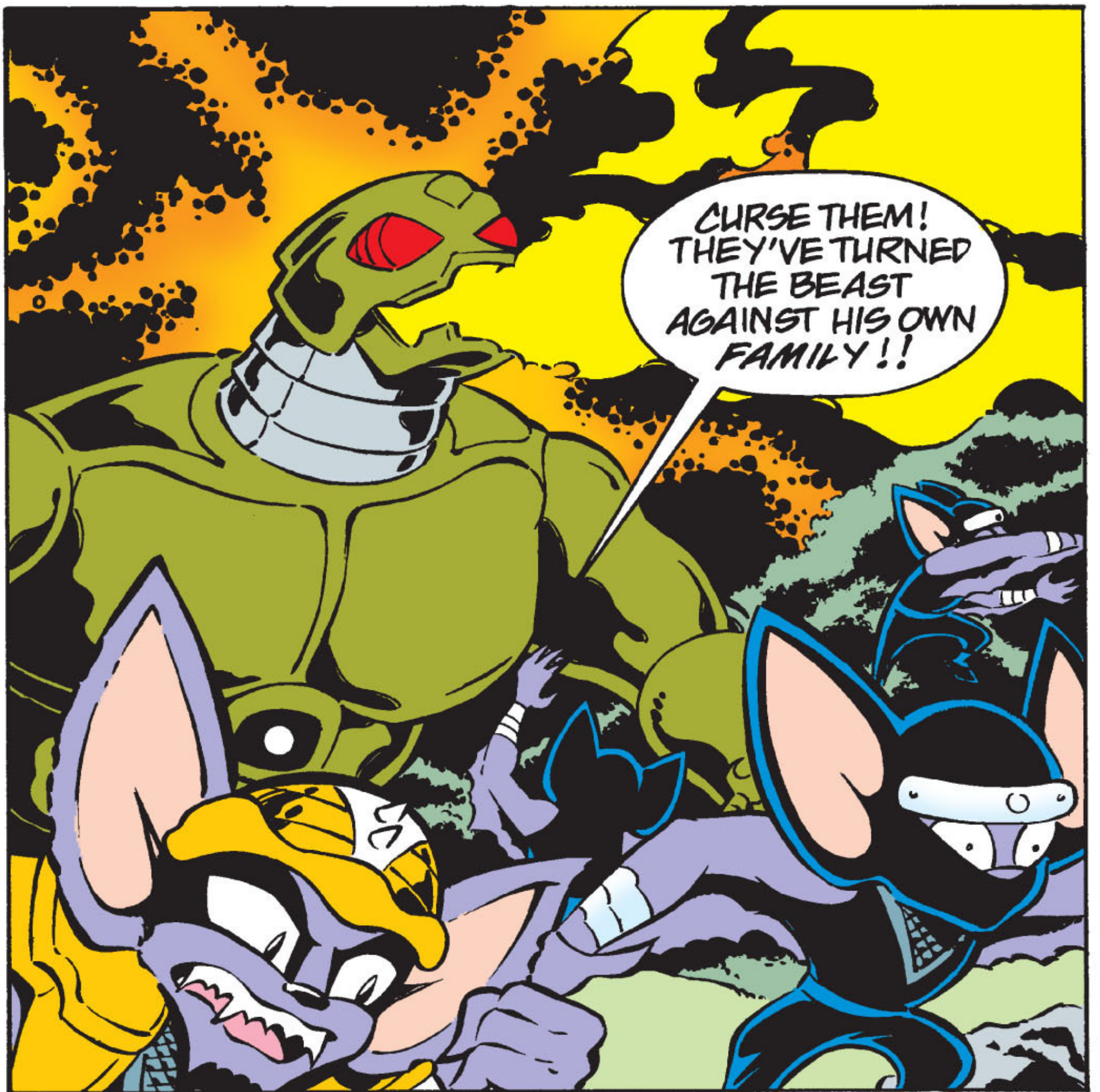


...TRACKING
DEVICE!



YOWZA!

THIS OUGHTTA
GET RESULTS!



SONIC AND SALLY WERE STROLLIN' THROUGH THE WOODS ONE DAY...

Sigh
I'M **BORED**,
SALLY!

THINGS HAVE
BEEN QUIET
LATELY!

AND YOU SAY
THAT LIKE IT'S A
BAD THING.

I KNOW...I
SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL,
BUT--

--WHA? A
ZONE
PORTAL?

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG--

--YOU
ARE UNDER
ARREST!

WHADDA YOU MEAN, I'M
UNDER ARREST?

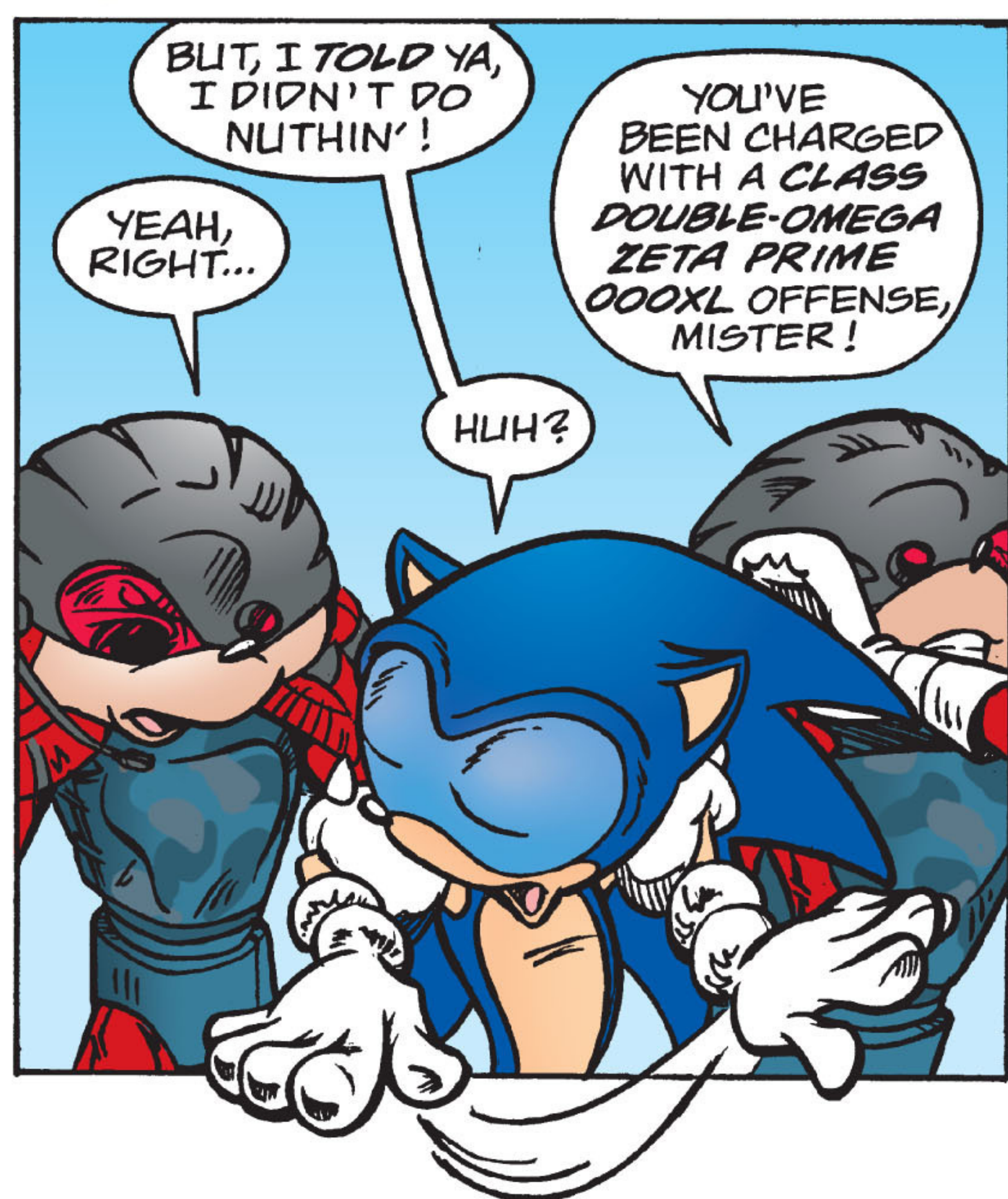
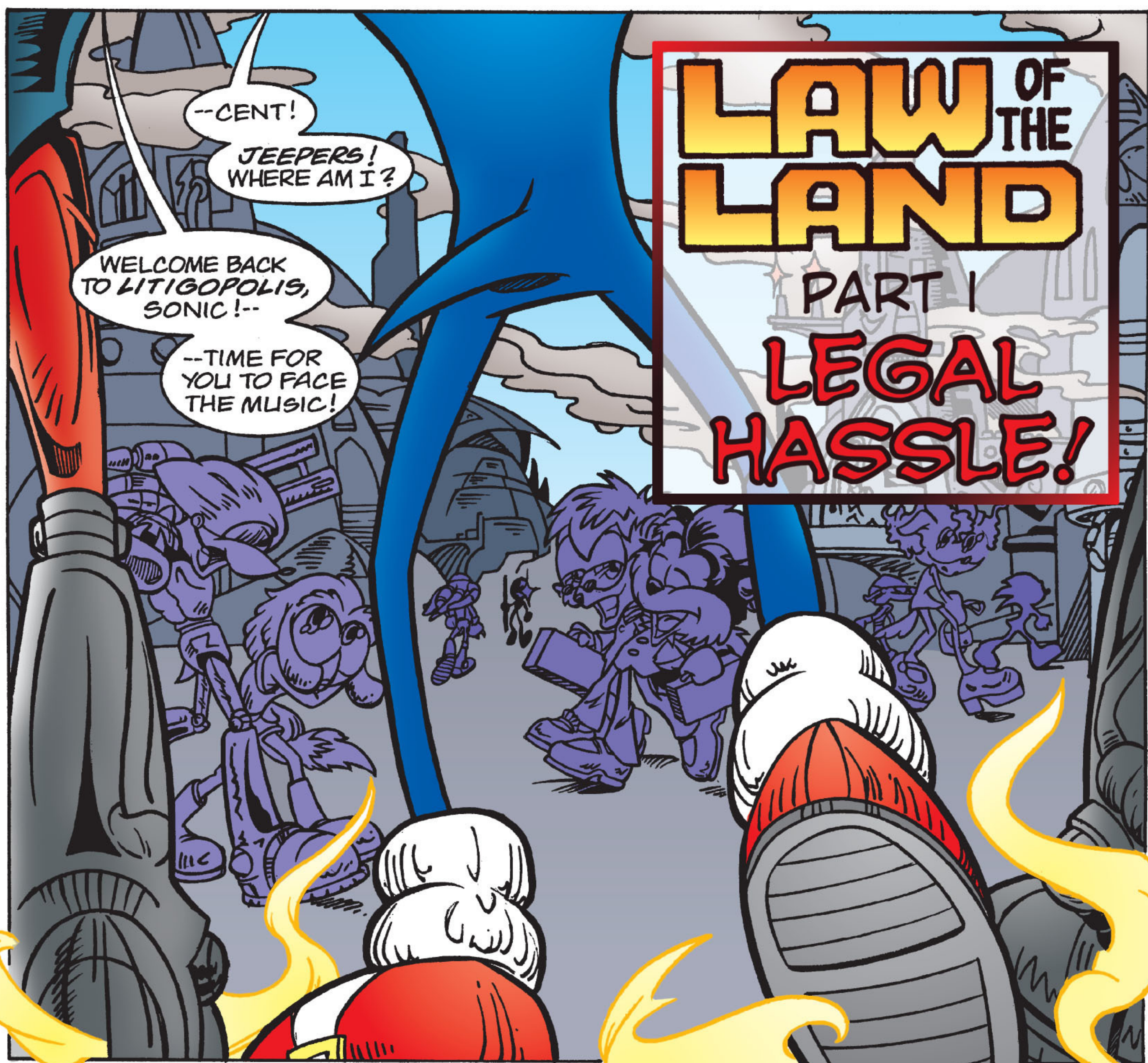
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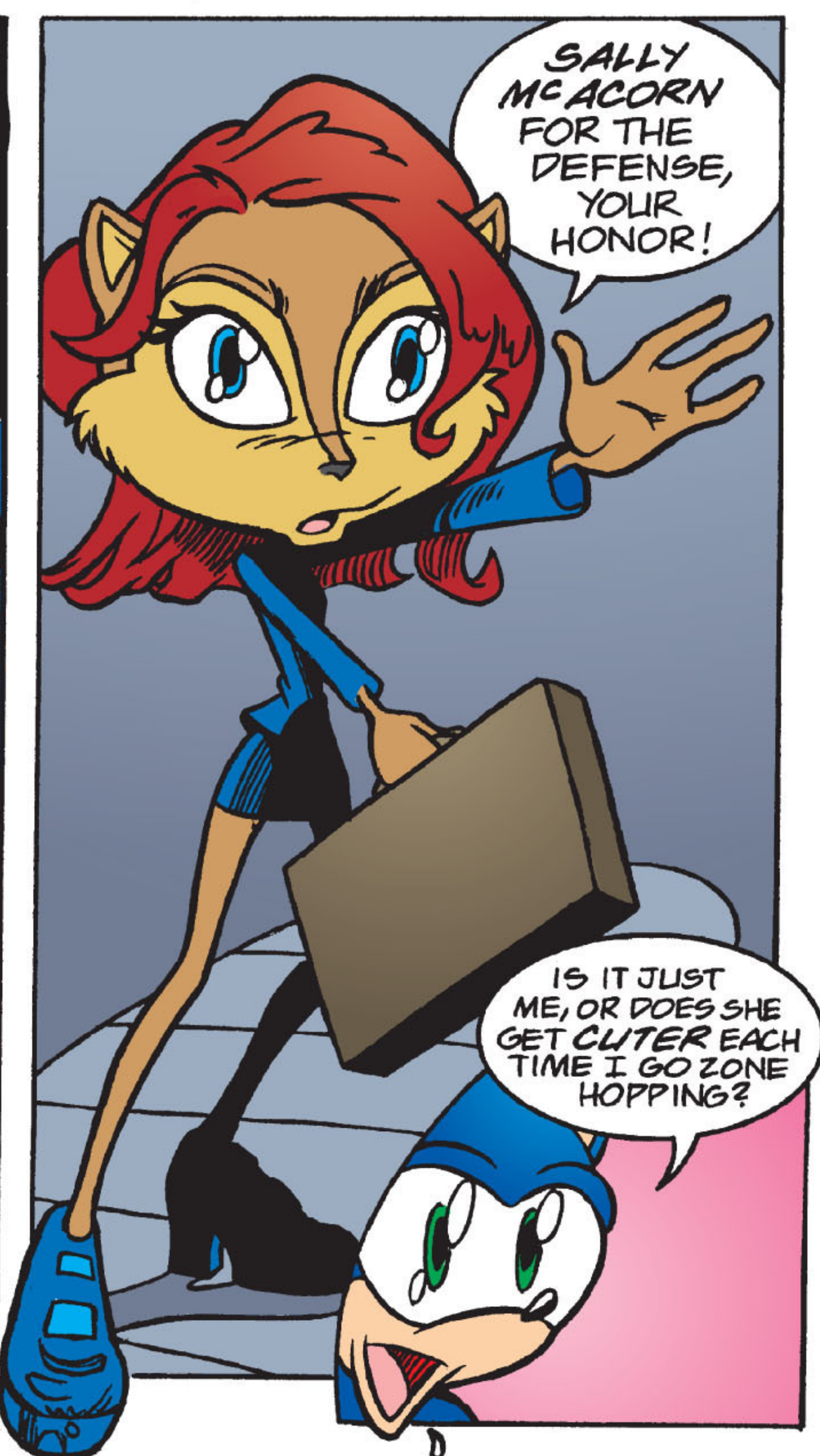
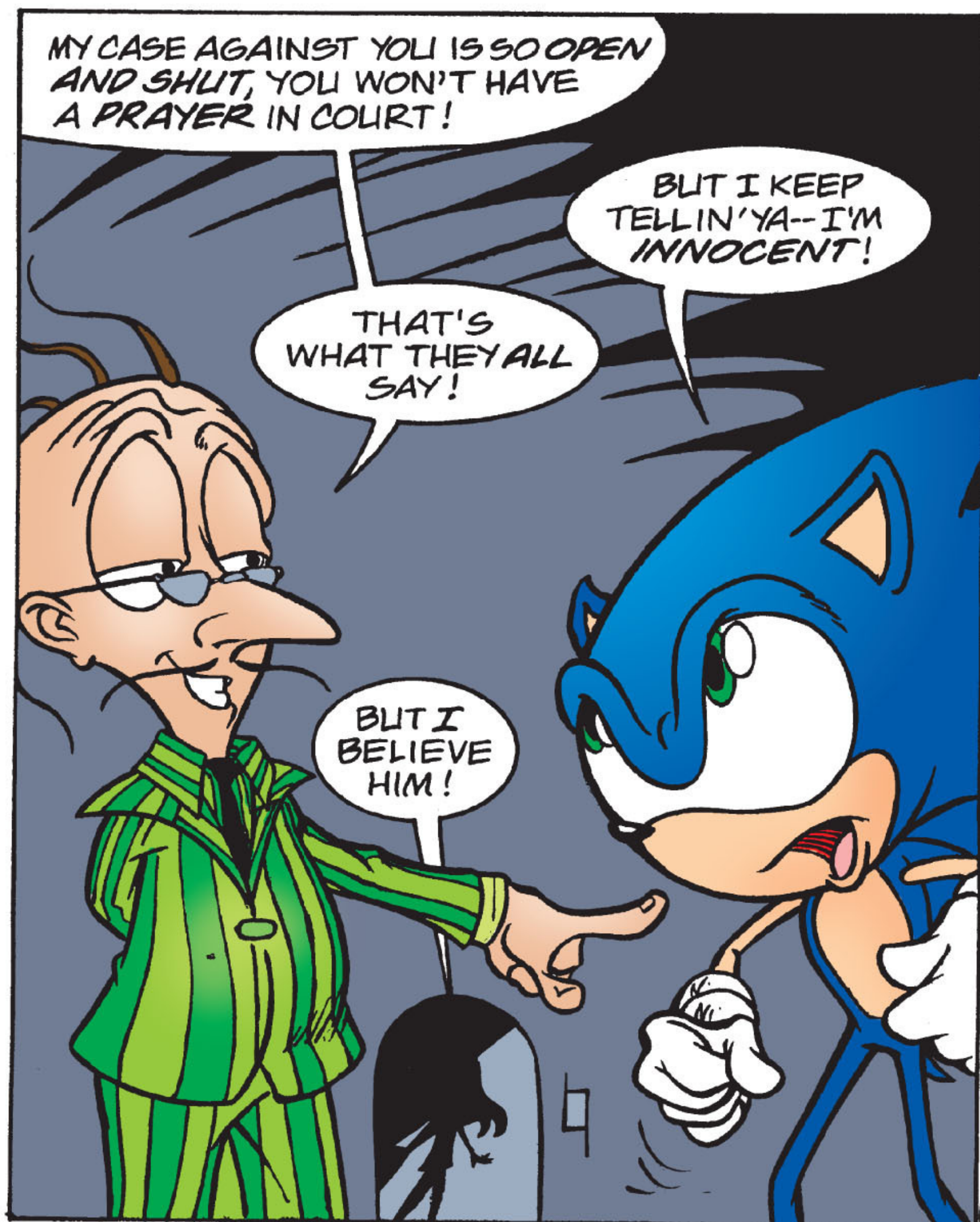
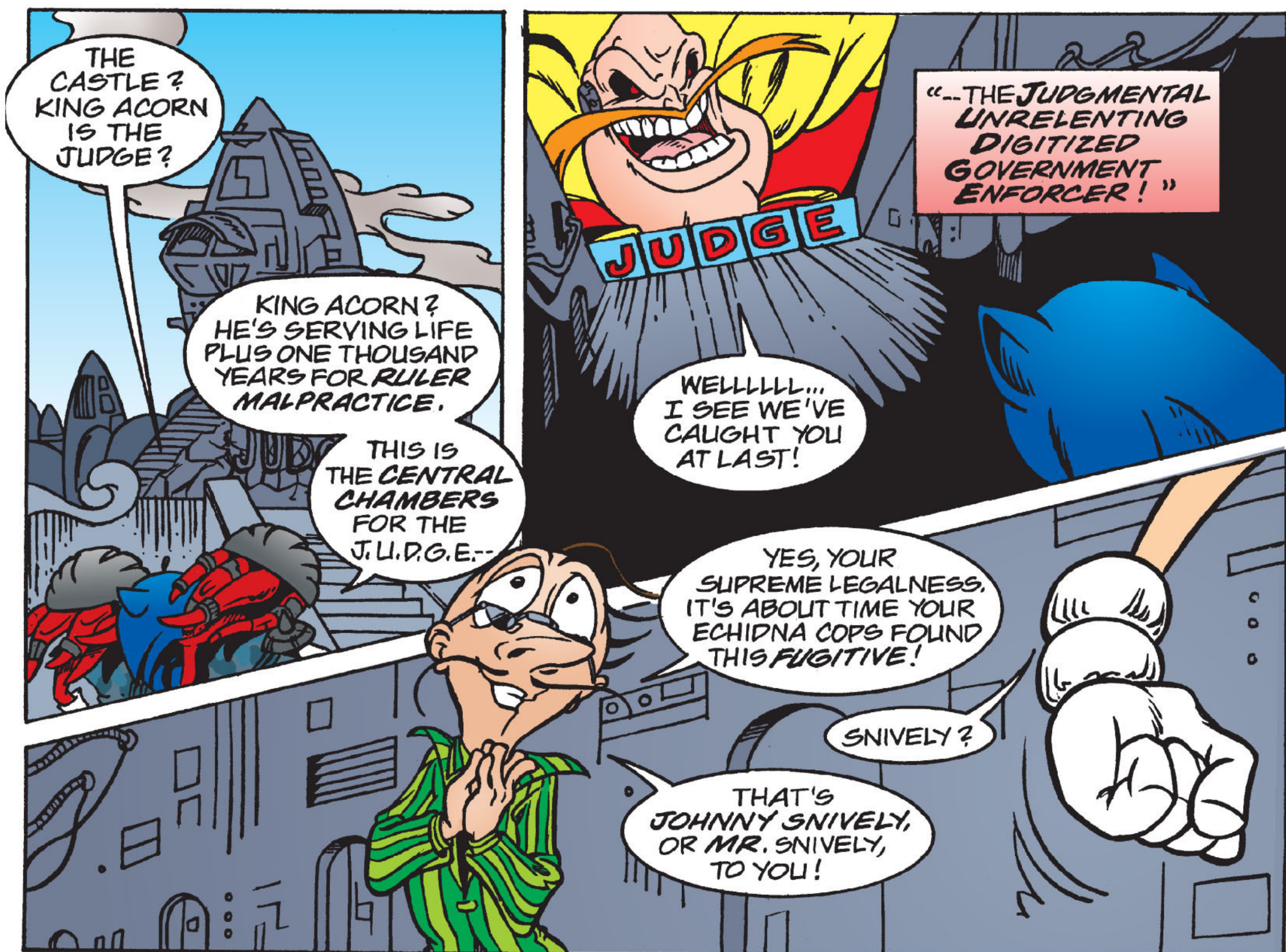
I HAVEN'T
DONE
NUTHIN'!

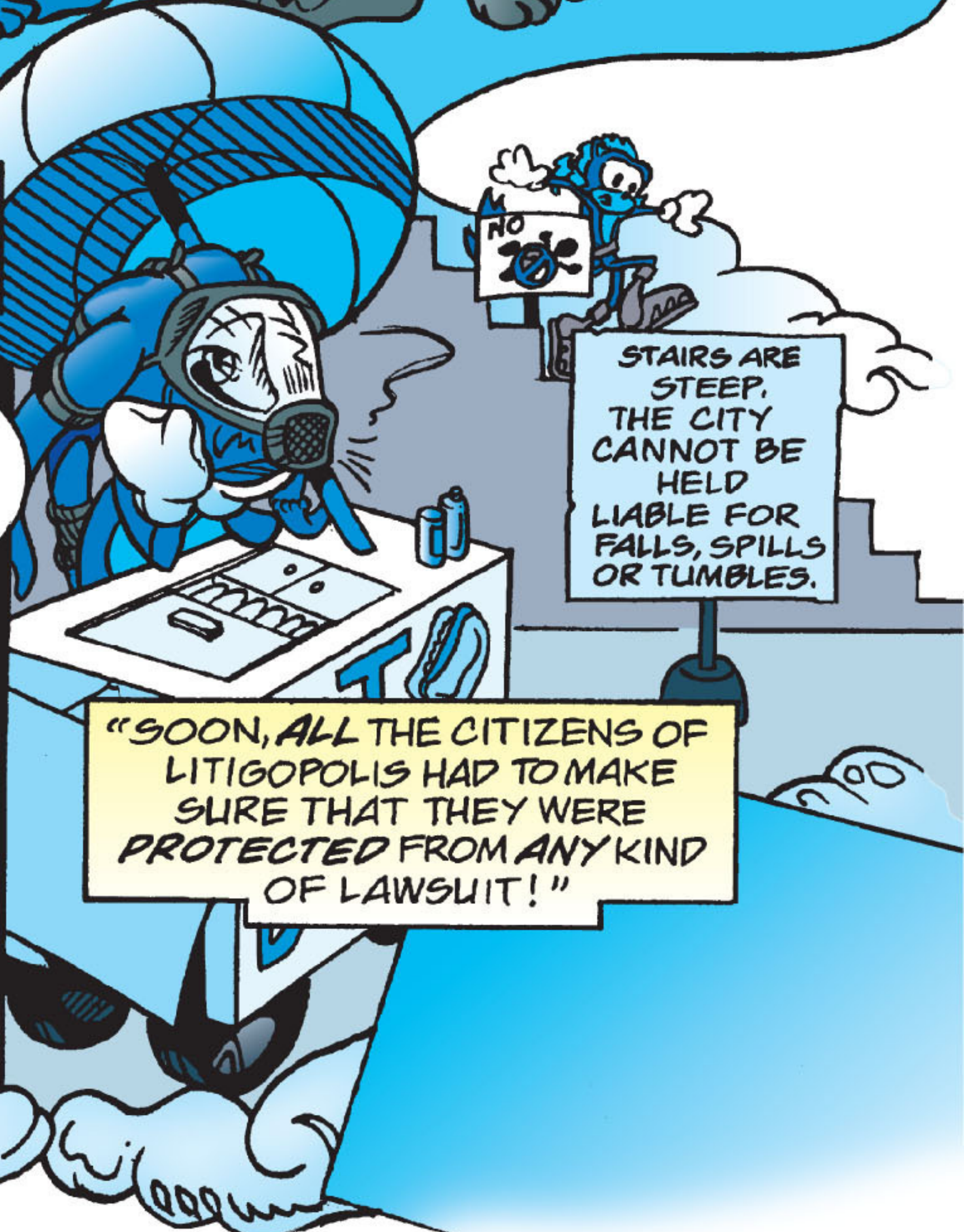
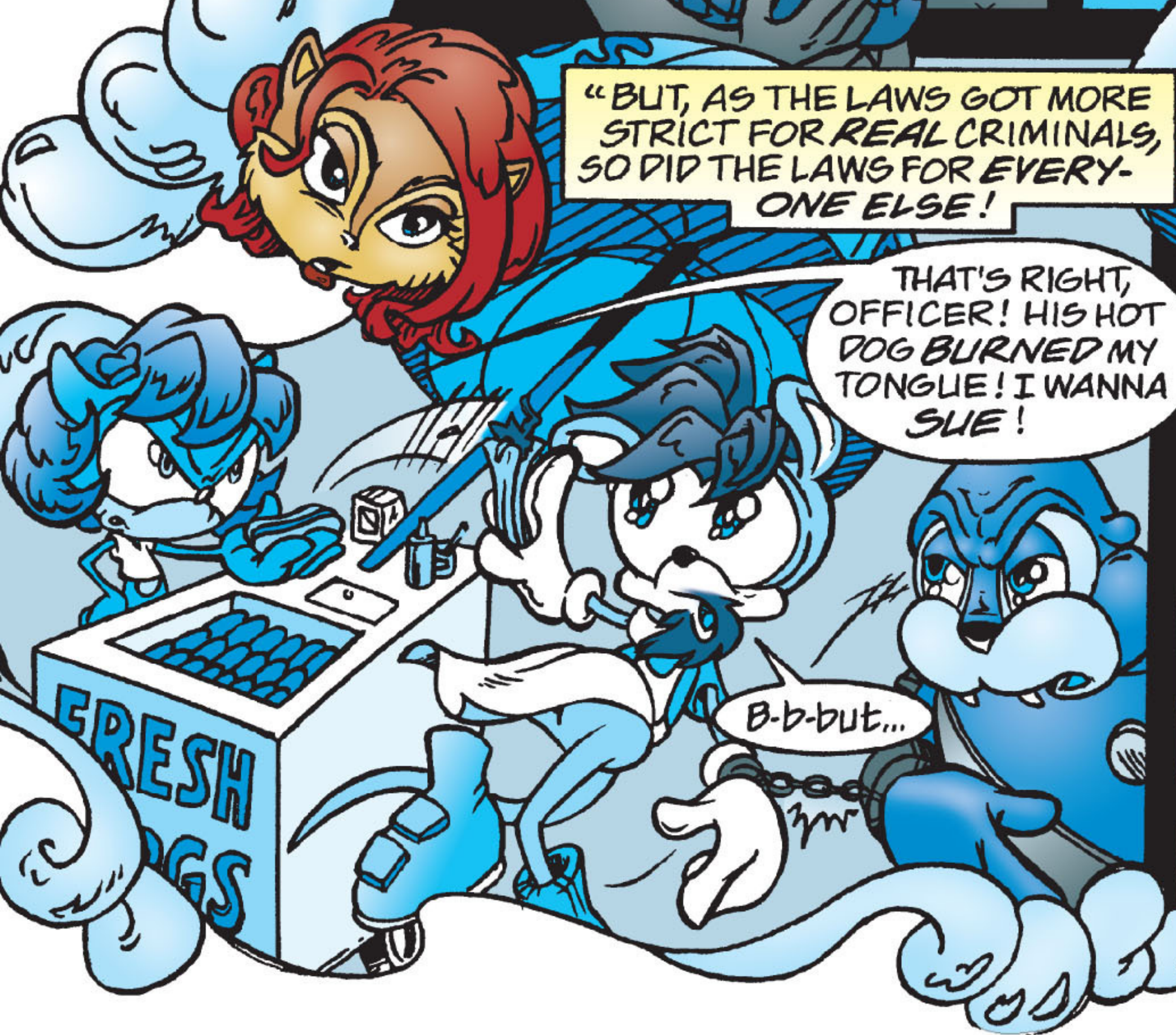
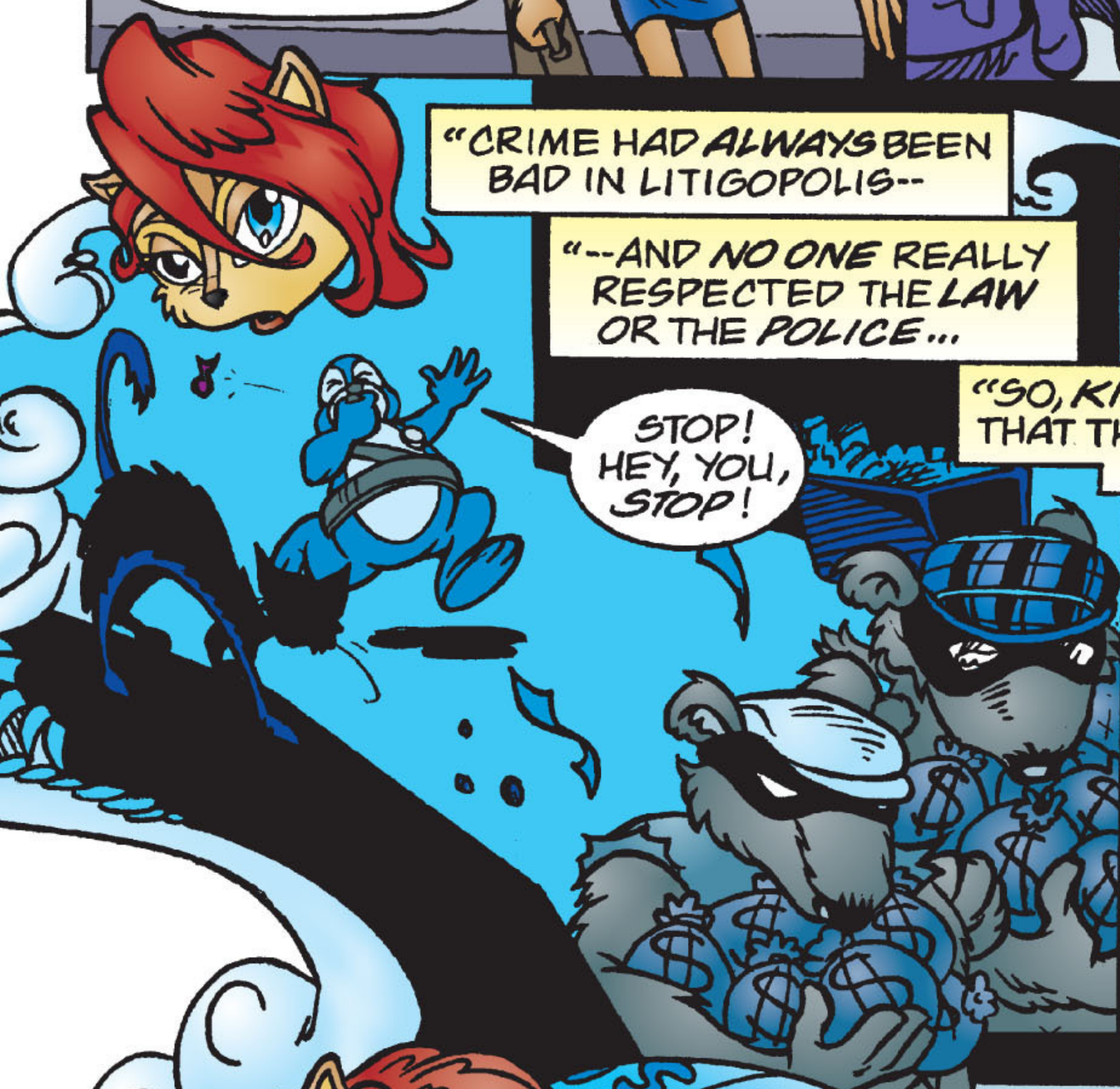
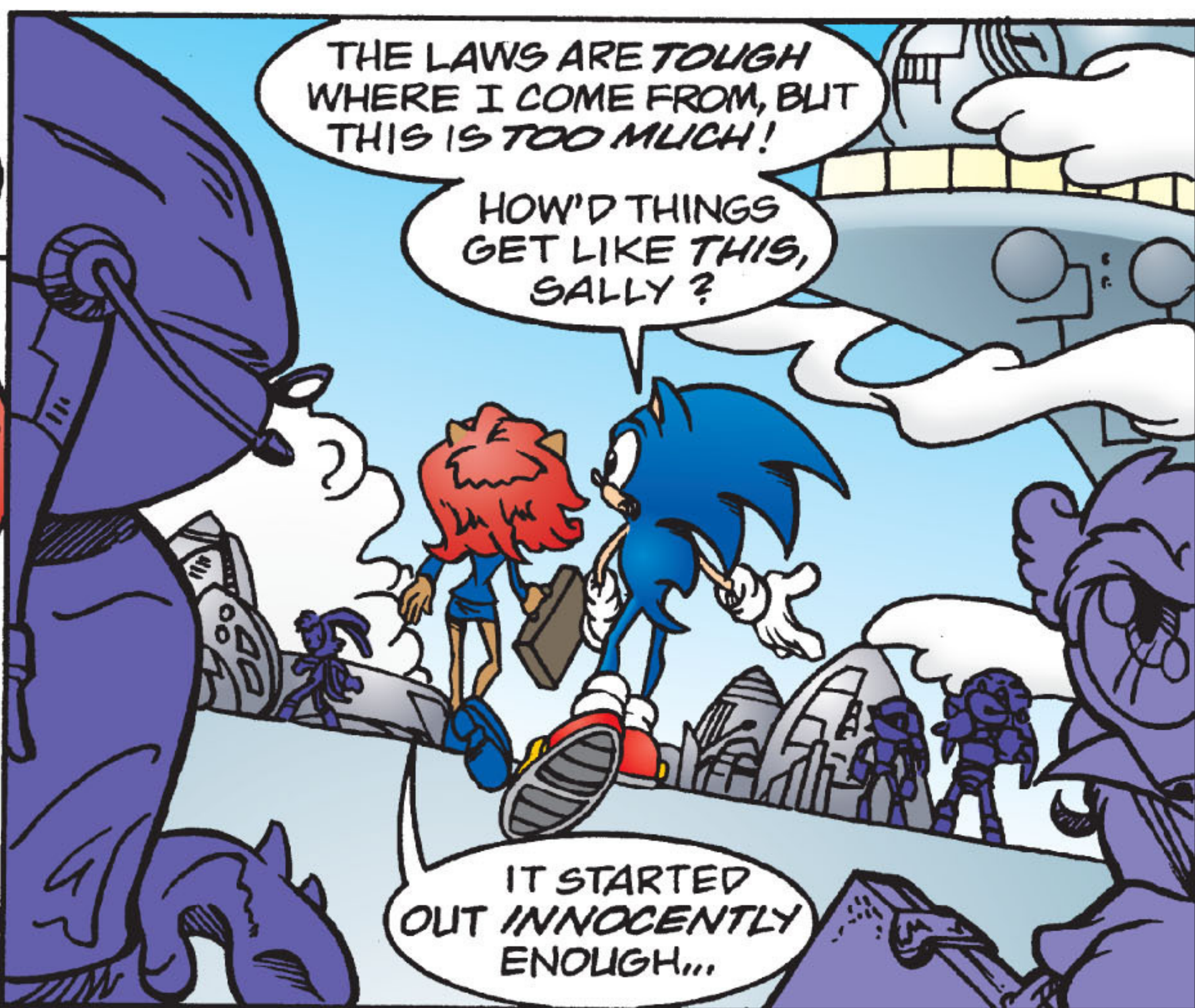
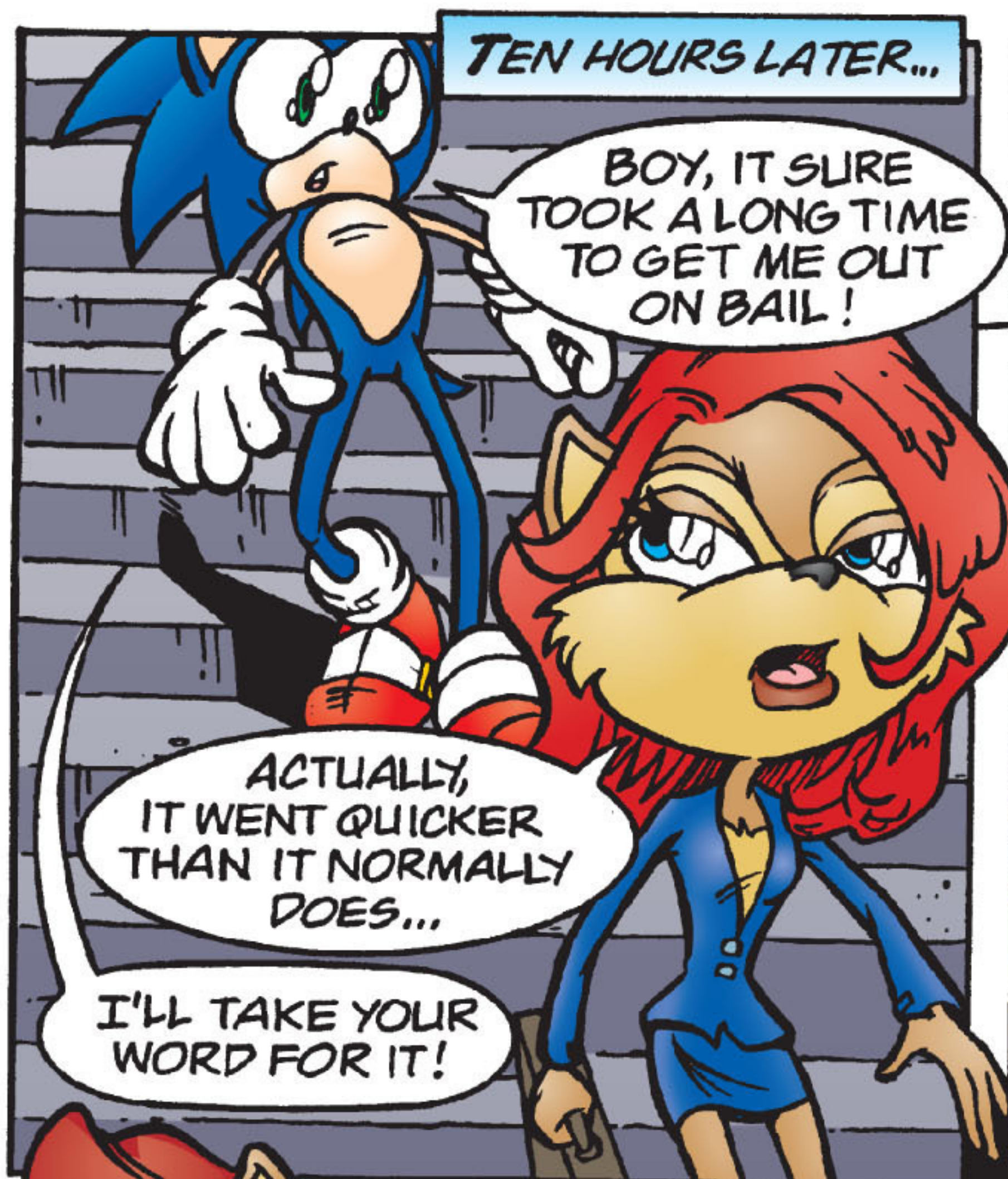
WHERE ARE
YOU TAKING--
OOOOWW!<

SAVE IT FOR THE
J.U.D.G.E....

BUT I'M
INNOCENT--







"EVENTUALLY, KING ACORN HIRED
ROBOTNIK ENTERPRISES
TO BUILD THE J.U.D.G.E.--

--A SUPER-COMPUTER SPECIFICALLY
DESIGNED TO ENFORCE ALL THE NEW LAWS
AND KEEP UP WITH ALL THE LAWSUITS...

"BUT, ONCE THE J.U.D.G.E. WAS
BROUGHT ON LINE, HE TOOK OVER
THE GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY!

"BEFORE ANYONE COULD STOP IT,
ALL THE POLICE WERE REPLACED
WITH ECHIDNA TROOPERS--

"--AND PUT KING ACORN IN JAIL FOR NOT BEING
ABLE TO LOWER THE CRIME RATE SOONER!"

NOW THINGS HAVE
GOTTEN SO **STRICT**, THAT SOME
PEOPLE DON'T EVEN **LEAVE**
THEIR HOUSES!

THEY'RE JUST TOO
AFRAID THAT SOMEONE WILL
SUE THEM, OR THEY'LL BREAK
ONE OF THE J.U.D.G.E.'S
NEW LAWS!

IF THINGS ARE
SO **BAD**, WHY HASN'T
ANYONE TRIED TO
TURN THE J.U.D.G.E.
OFF?

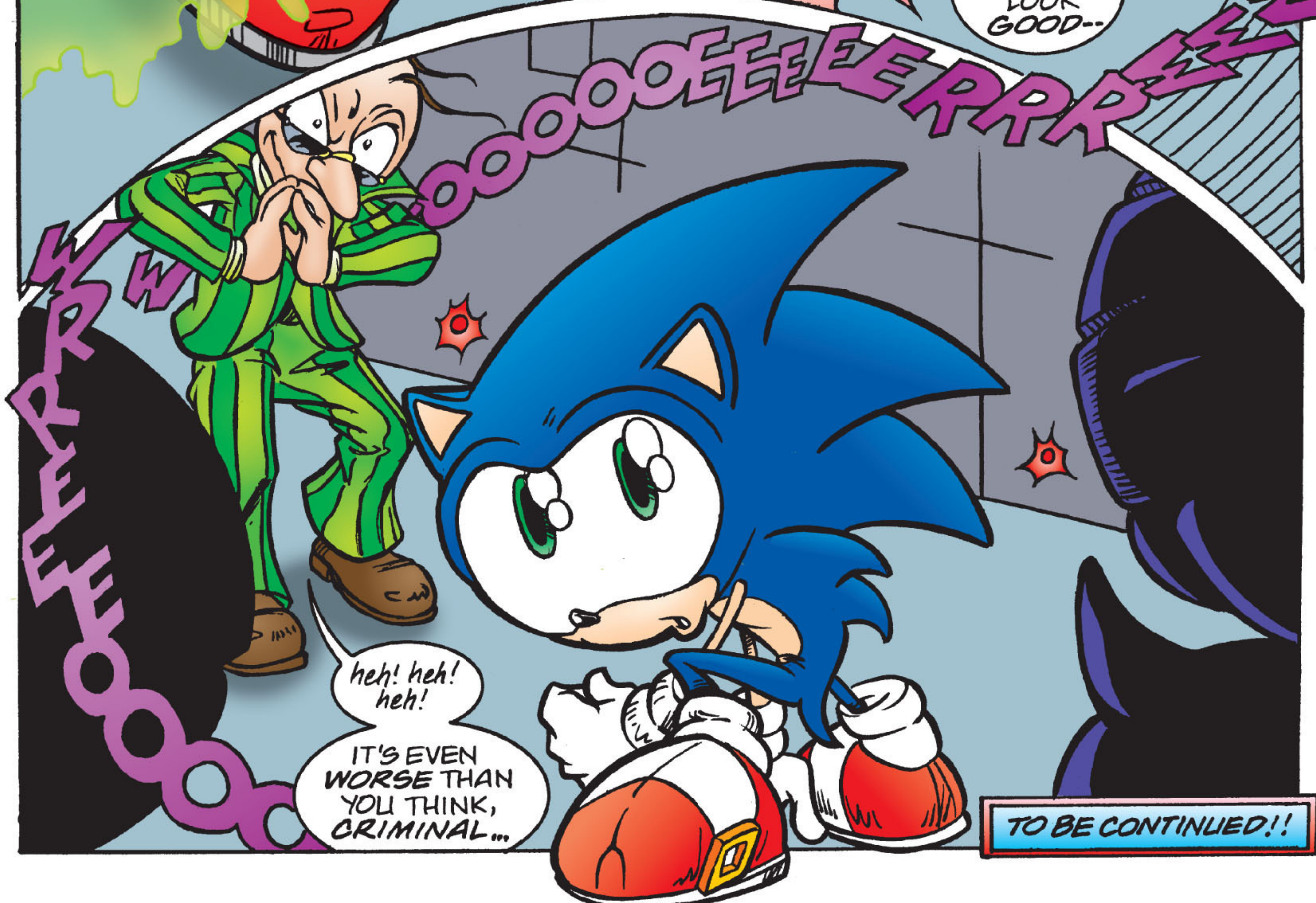
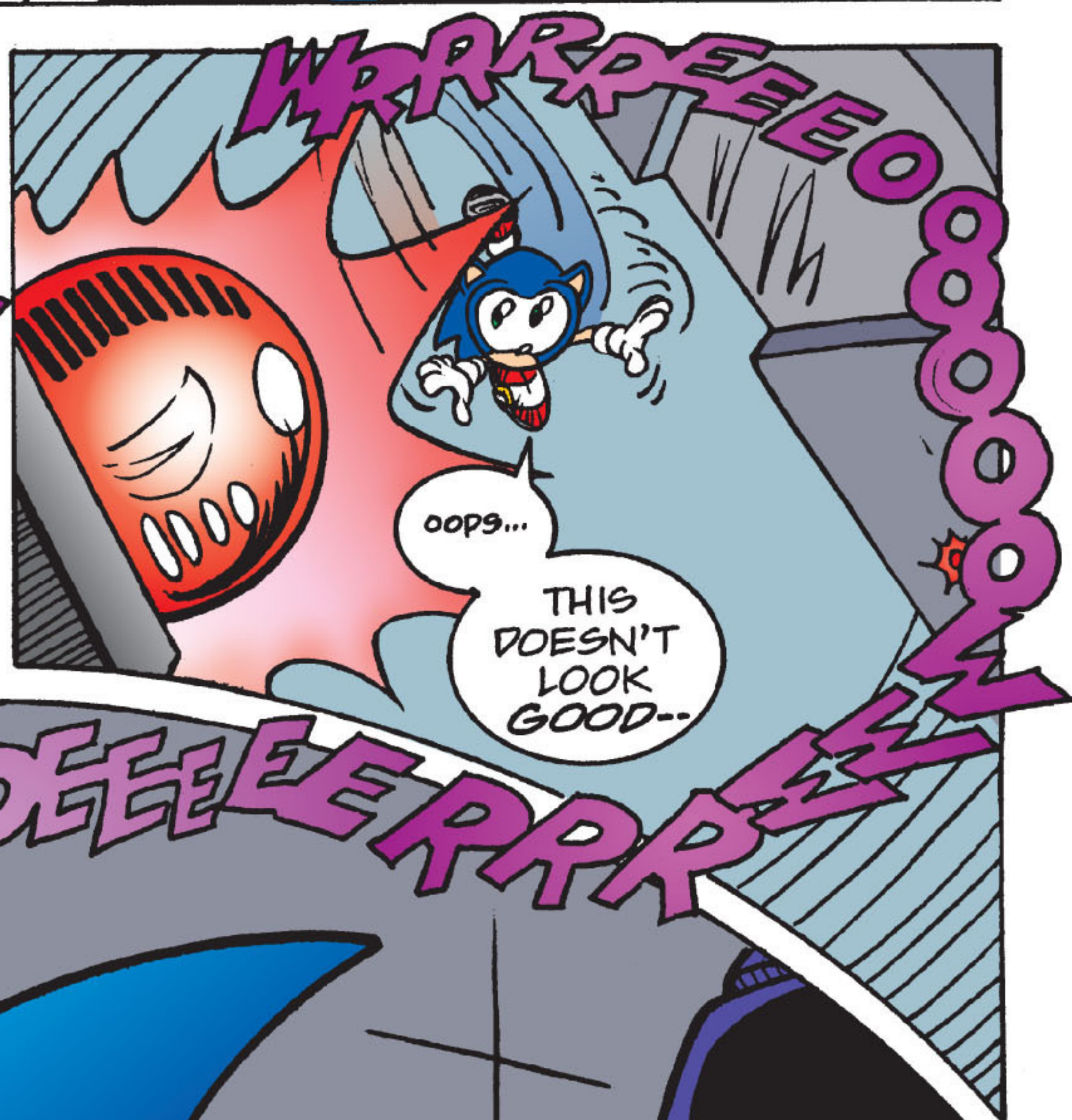
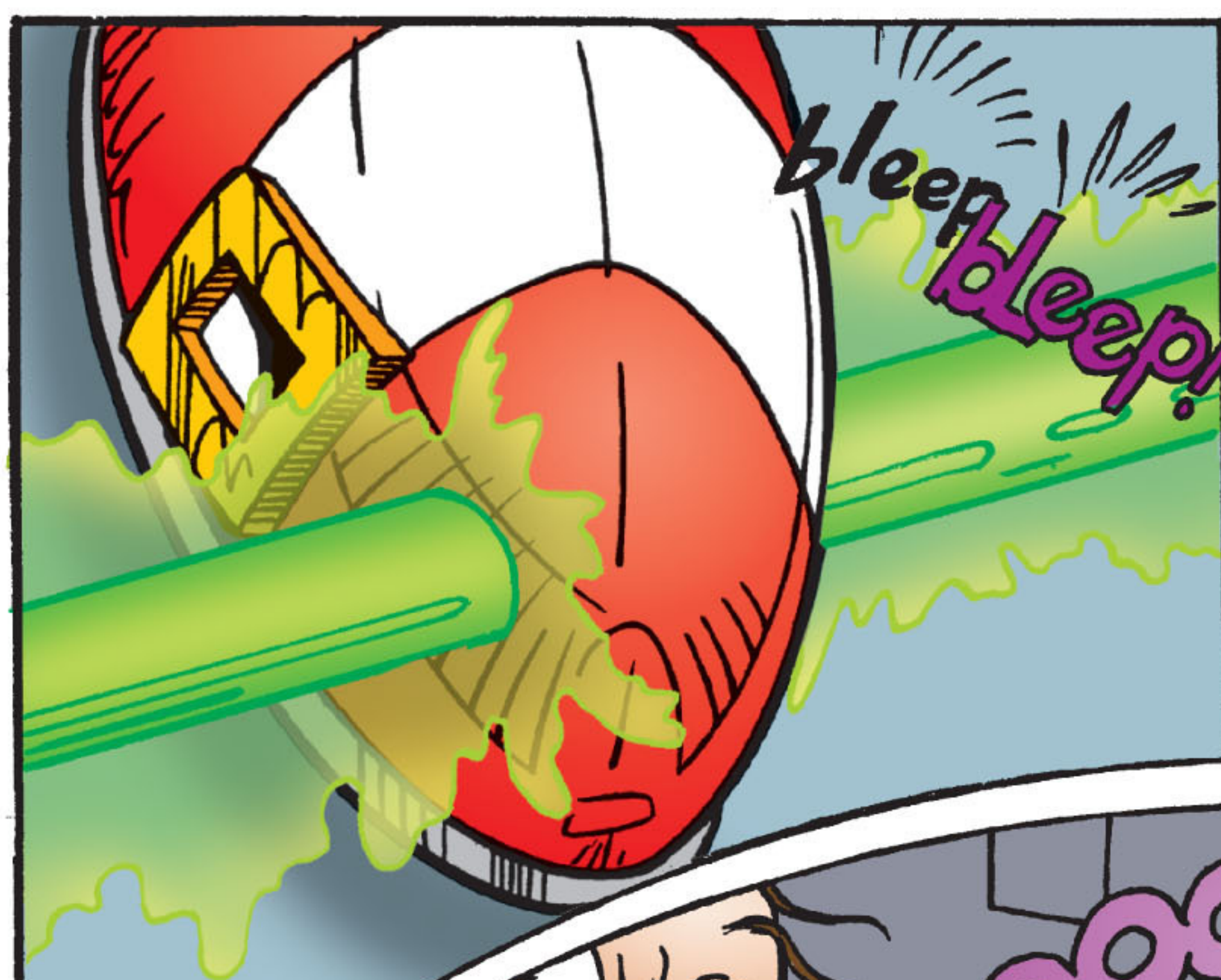
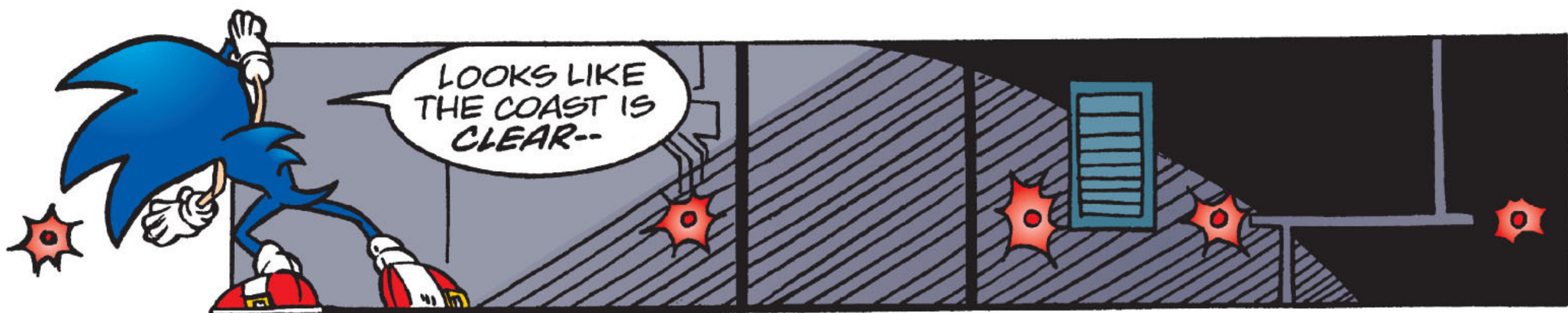
EVERYONE'S TOO
SCARED OF THE ECHIDNA
COPS AND WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO THEM IF THEY
GET **CAUGHT**!

THERE JUST ISN'T
ANYONE **BRAVE** ENOUGH IN
LITIGOPOLIS TO DO IT!

WELL,
THEN--

--I GUESS
IT'S UP TO
ME!

NO, SONIC!
WAIT!



LAW OF THE LAND

PART TWO

**BAD BOYS,
BAD BOYS...
WHATCHA
GONNA DO?**

"STOP HIM! STOP..."

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

"THIS WHOLE THING IS
ONE BIG *MISTAKE*!"

"I MEAN, I DIDN'T EVEN *COMMIT*
THE CRIME THOSE TWO *ECHIDNA*
COPS GRABBED ME FOR!"

THIS IS
BAD--

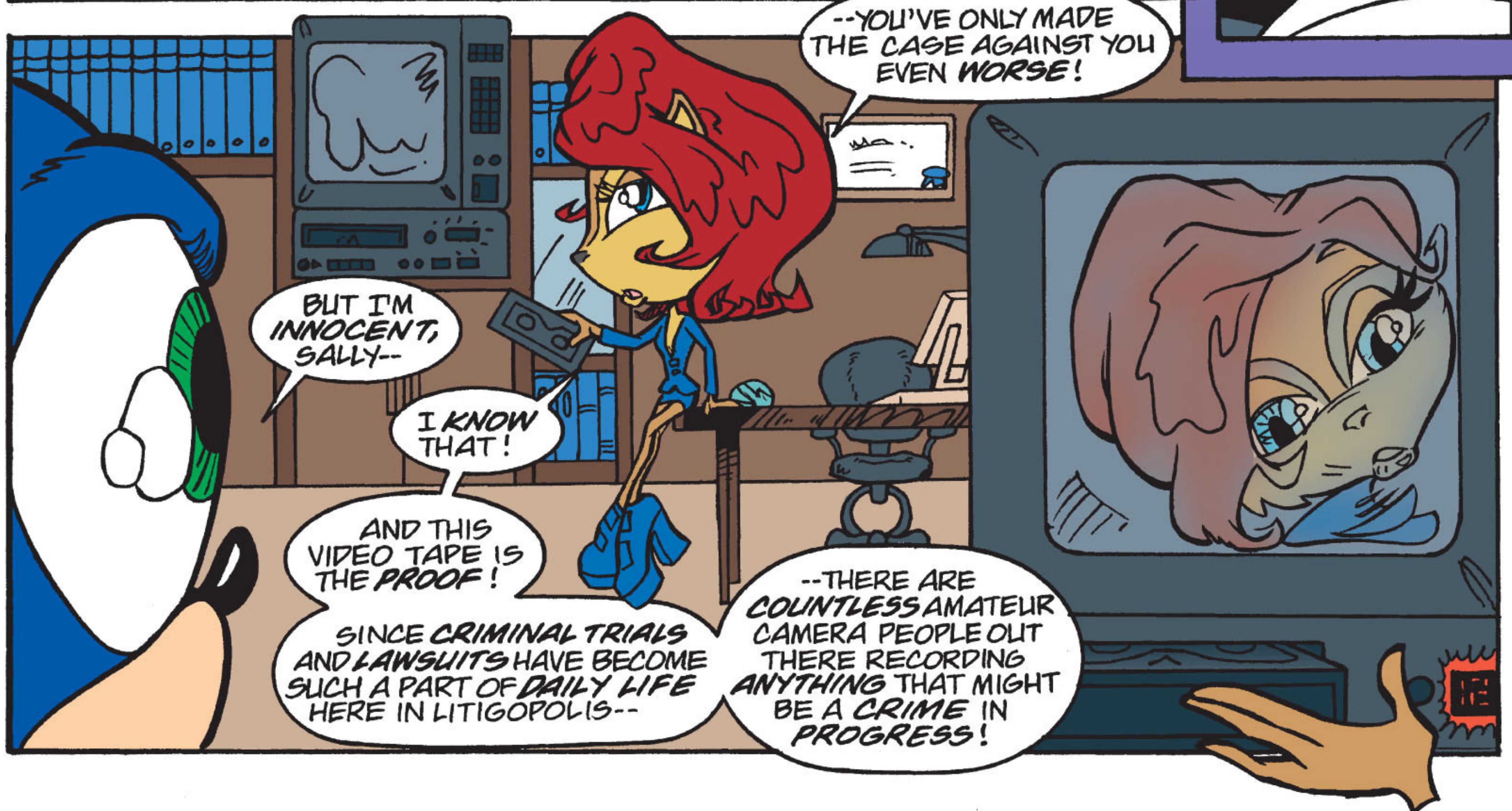
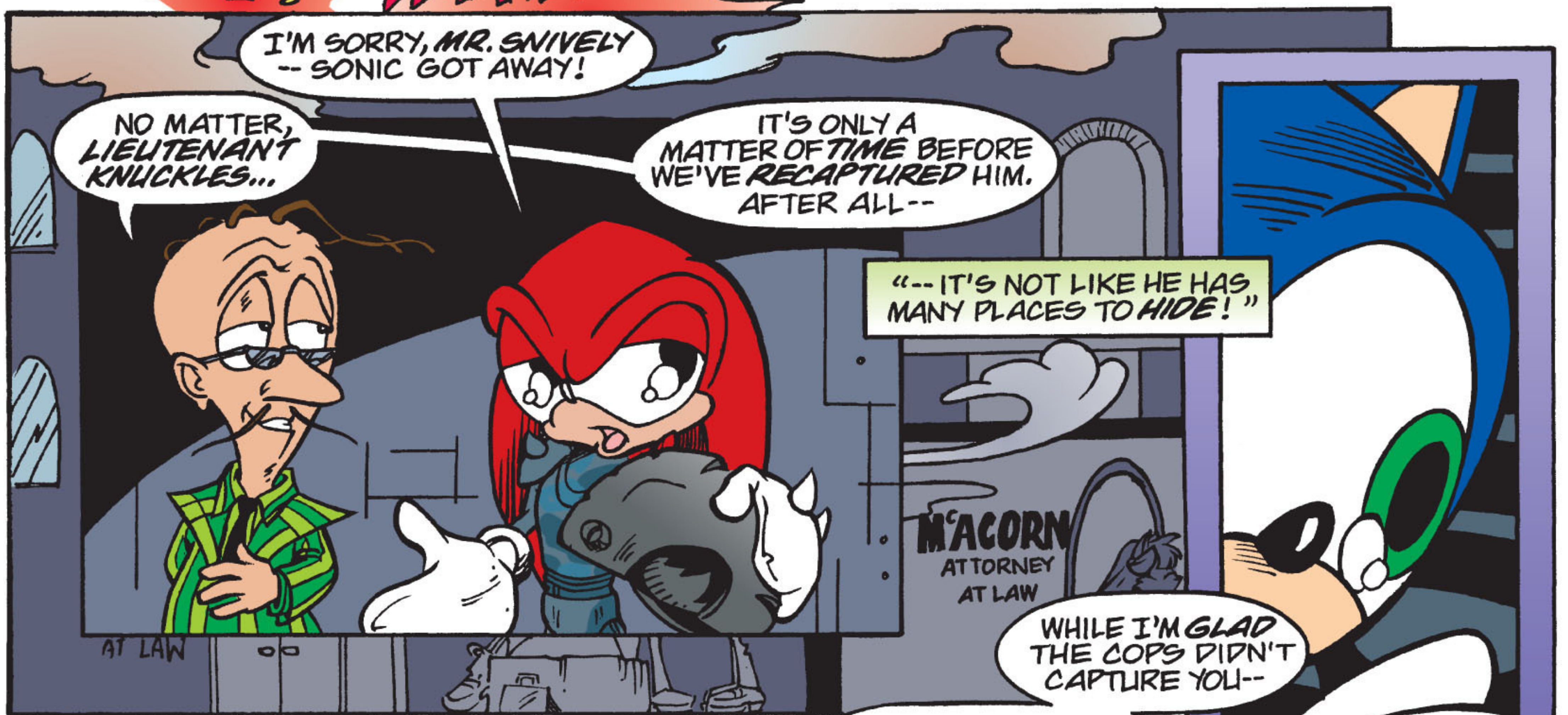
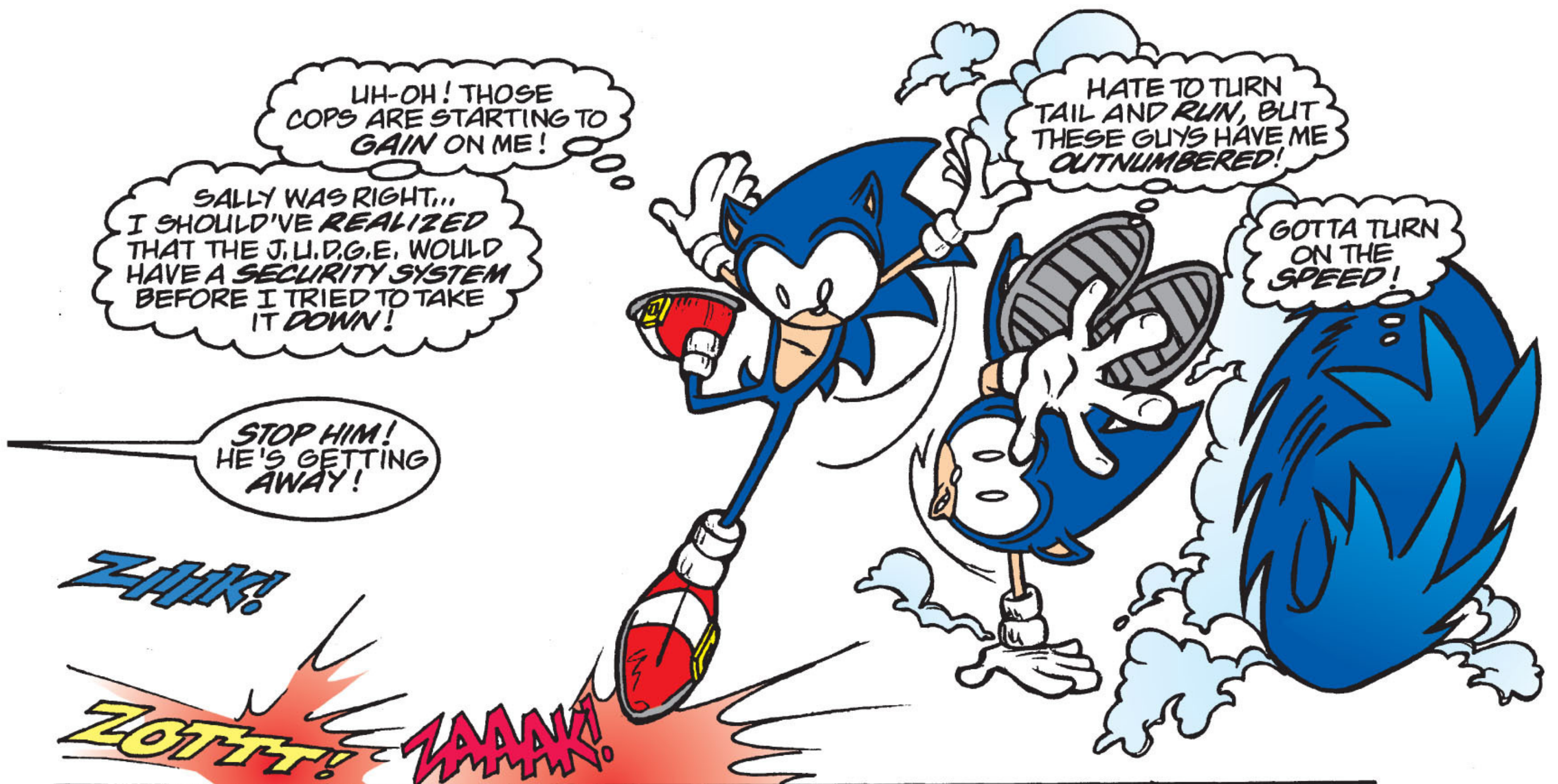
--VERY
BAD!

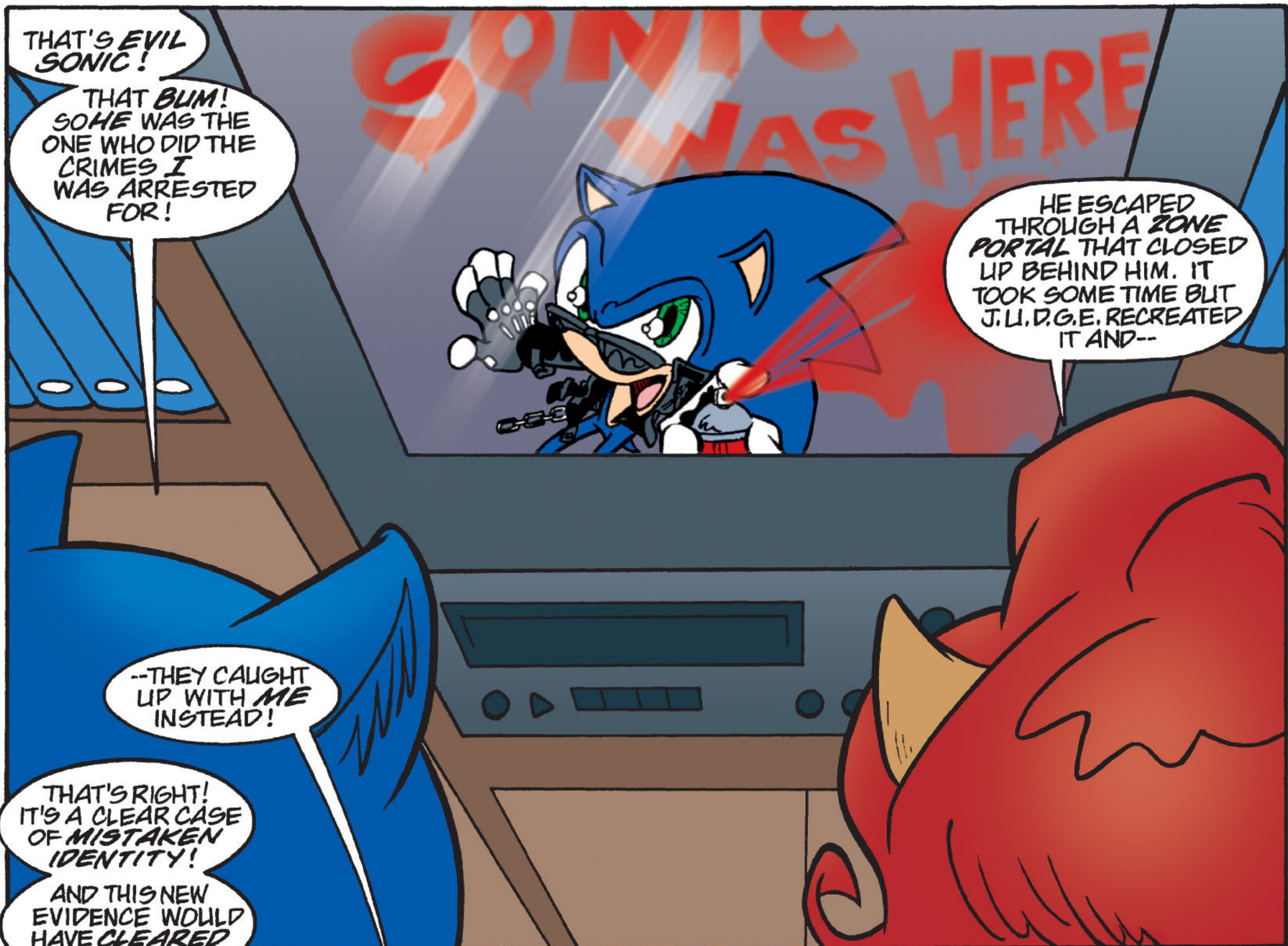
"BUT THAT DIDN'T
MATTER TO THEM. THEY
JUST *DROGGED* ME
HERE TO THE ZONE
OF *LITIGOPOLIS*--

"-- WHERE THE
J.U.D.G.E.
COMPUTER
RULES INSTEAD
OF KING
ACORN!"

"NOW THE ONLY
FRIEND I
HAVE HERE IS
MY LAWYER,
SALLY
McACORN--

"--BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS TOO
AFRAID THEY'LL GET *SUED* OR
BREAK ONE OF THE *J.U.D.G.E.*'S
UNFAIR LAWS!"





THAT'S EVIL SONIC!

THAT BUM! SOME WAS THE ONE WHO DID THE CRIMES I WAS ARRESTED FOR!

HE ESCAPED THROUGH A ZONE PORTAL THAT CLOSED UP BEHIND HIM. IT TOOK SOME TIME BUT J.U.D.G.E. RECREATED IT AND--

--THEY CAUGHT UP WITH ME INSTEAD!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S A CLEAR CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY!

AND THIS NEW EVIDENCE WOULD HAVE CLEARED YOUR NAME--

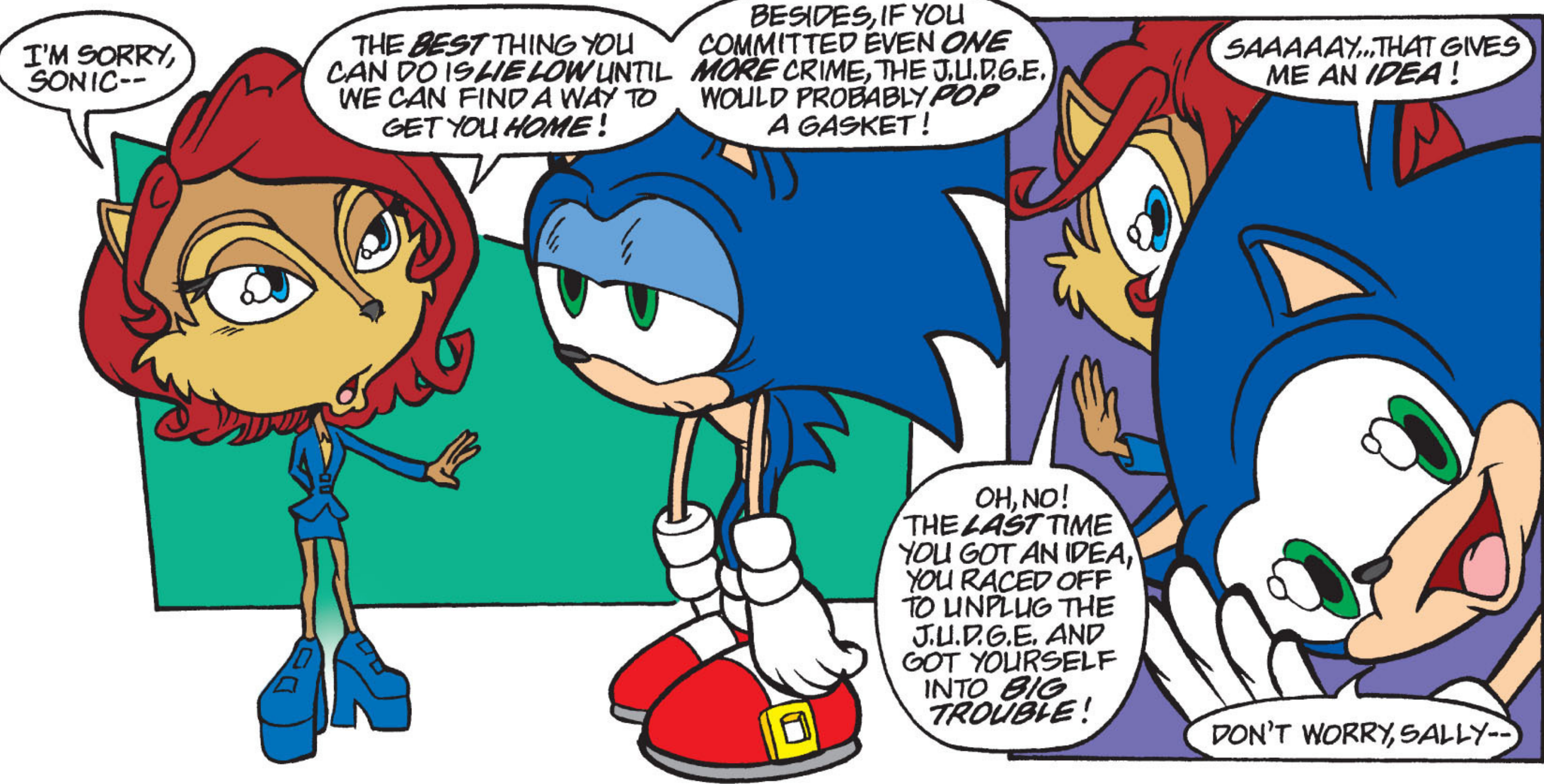


--IF YOU HADN'T TRIED TO INVAD E THE J.U.D.G.E.'S CHAMBERS!



NOW YOU'LL BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON!

BUT THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO!



I'M SORRY, SONIC--

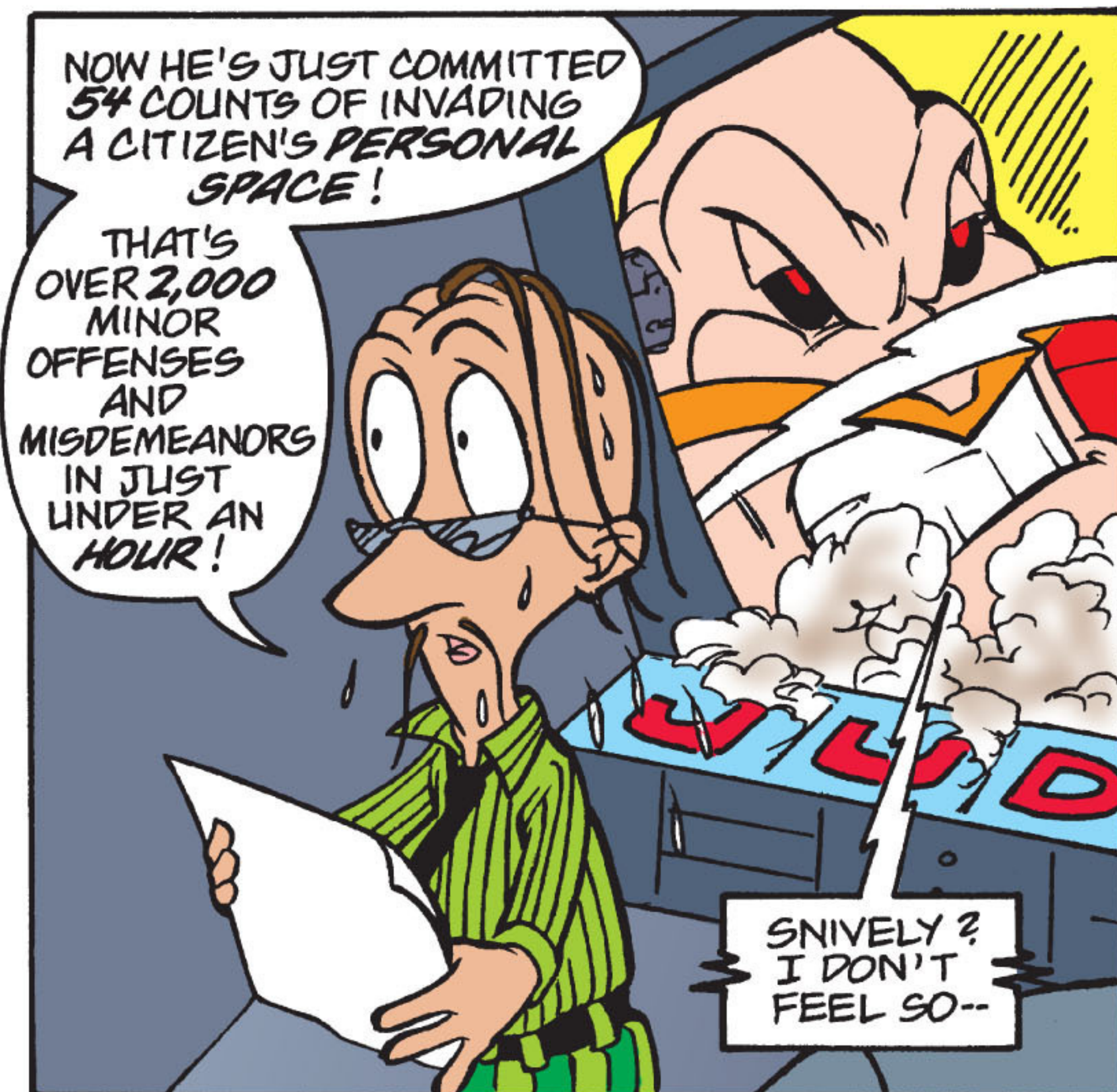
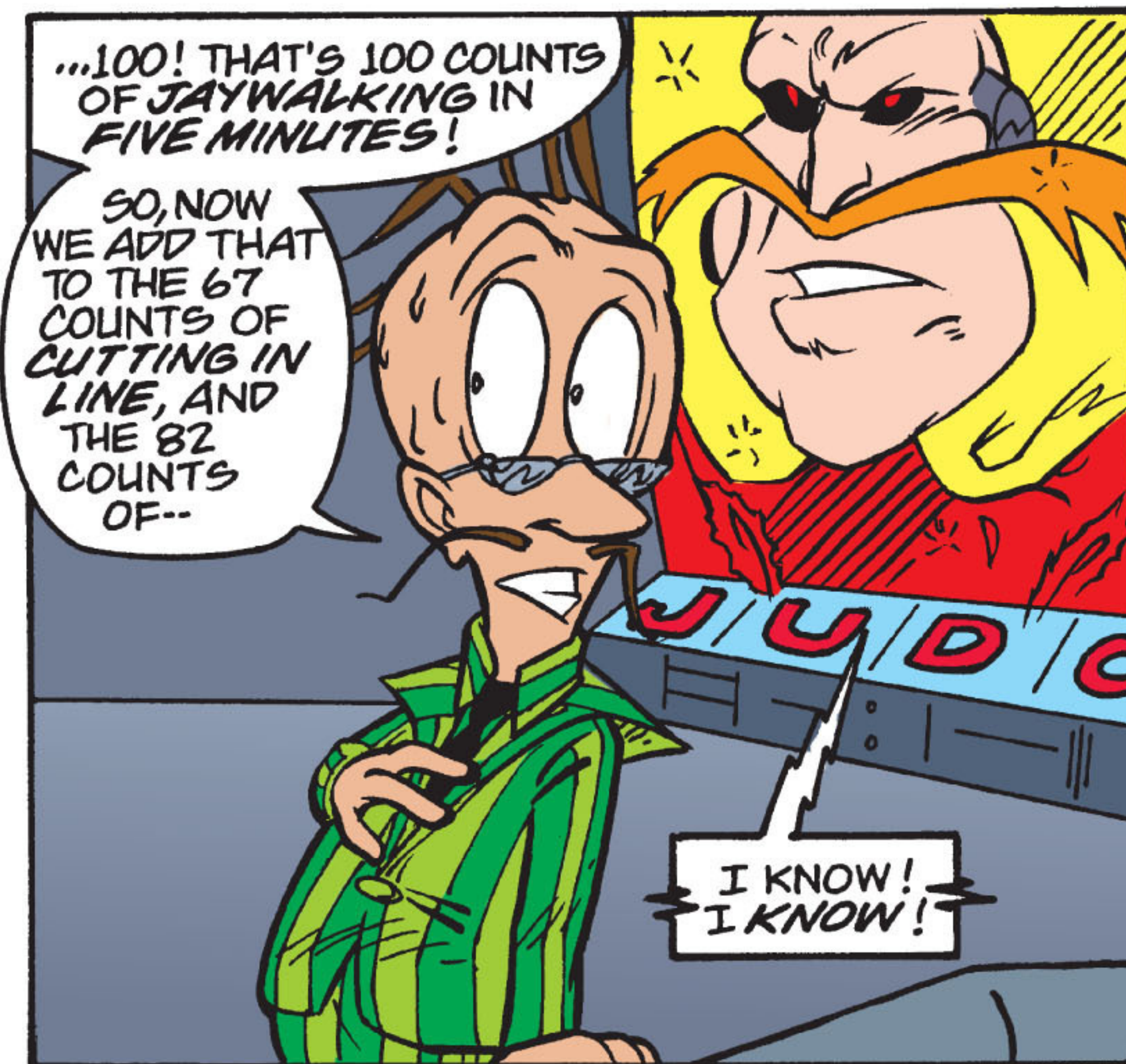
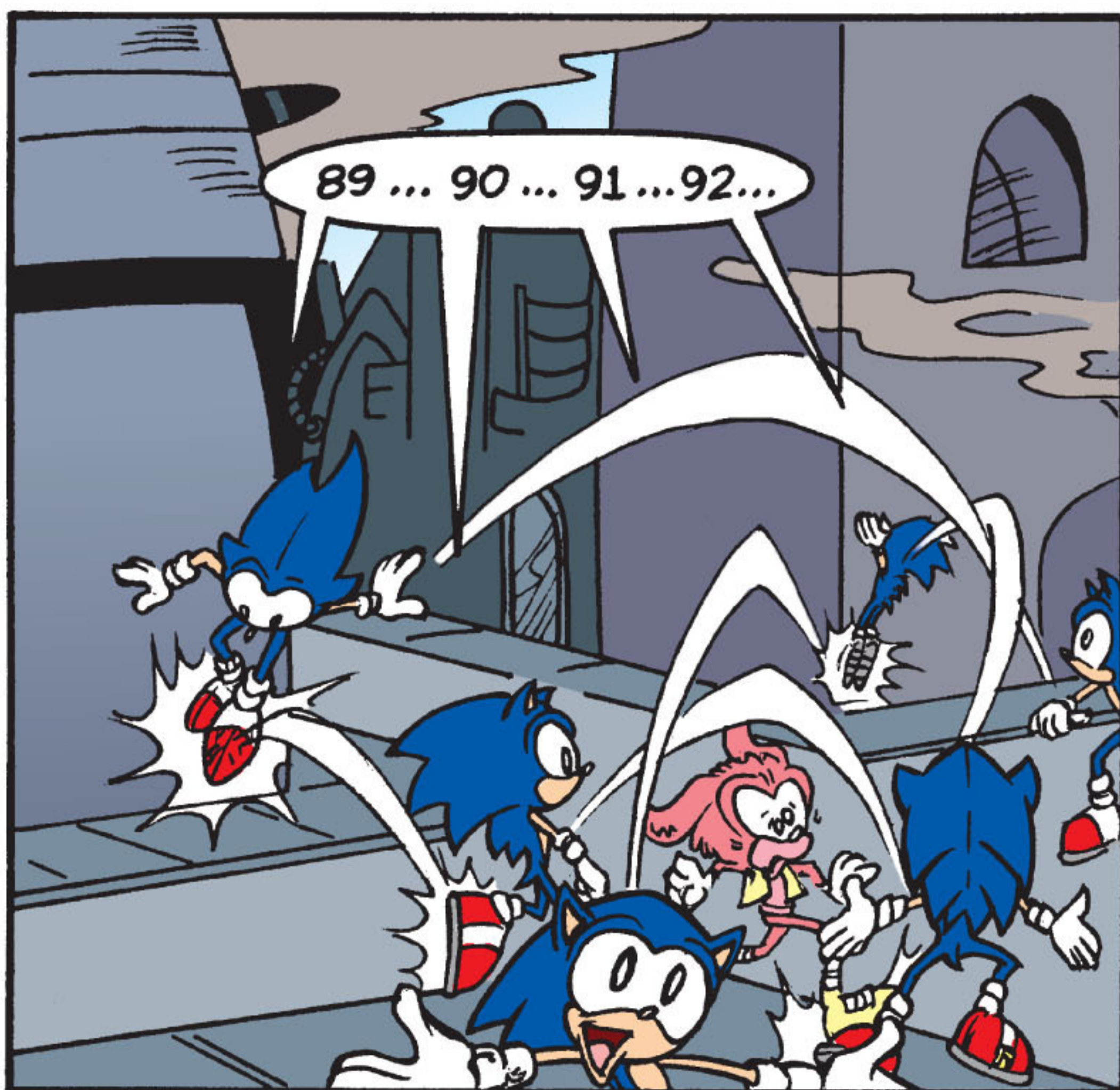
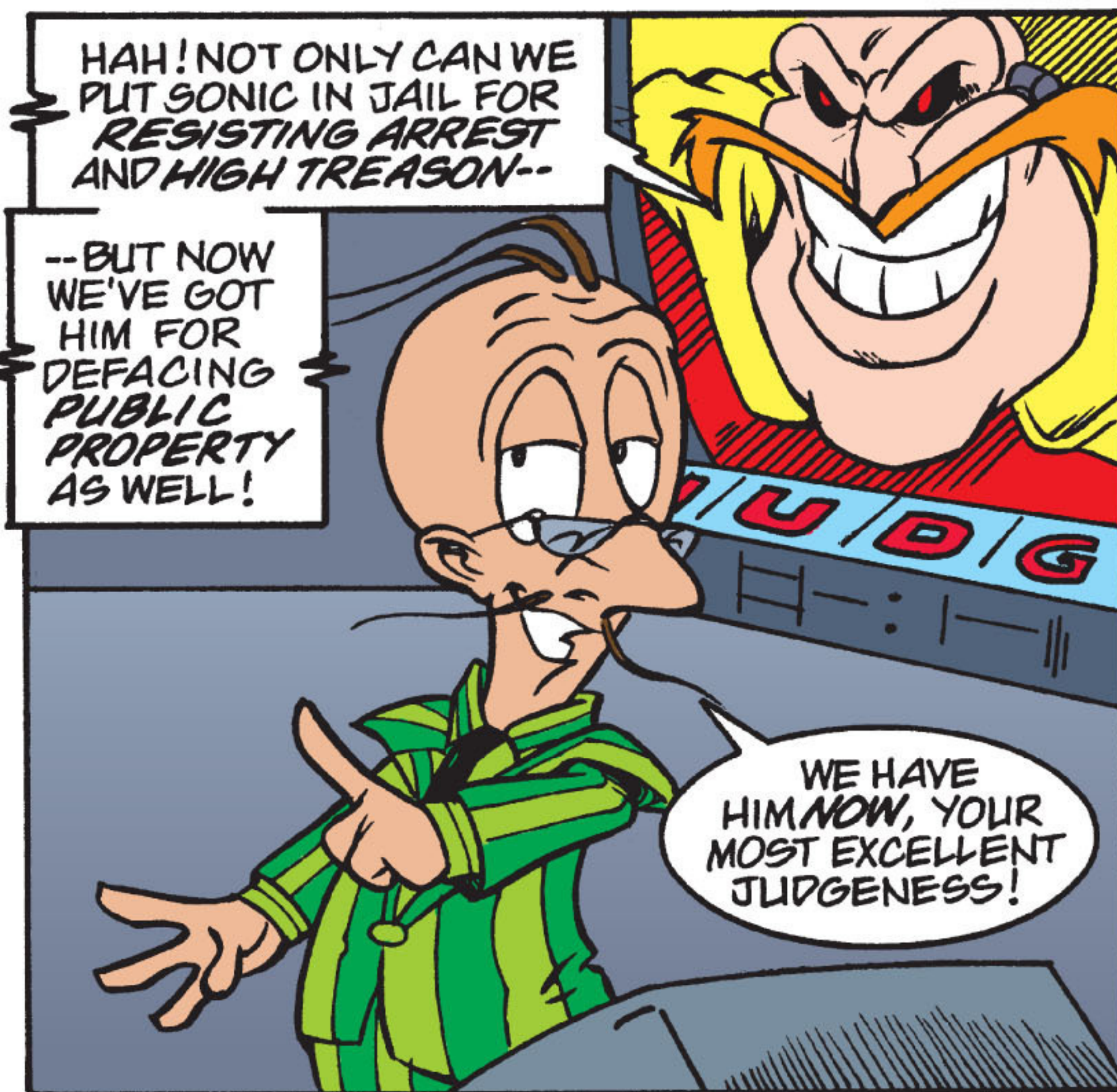
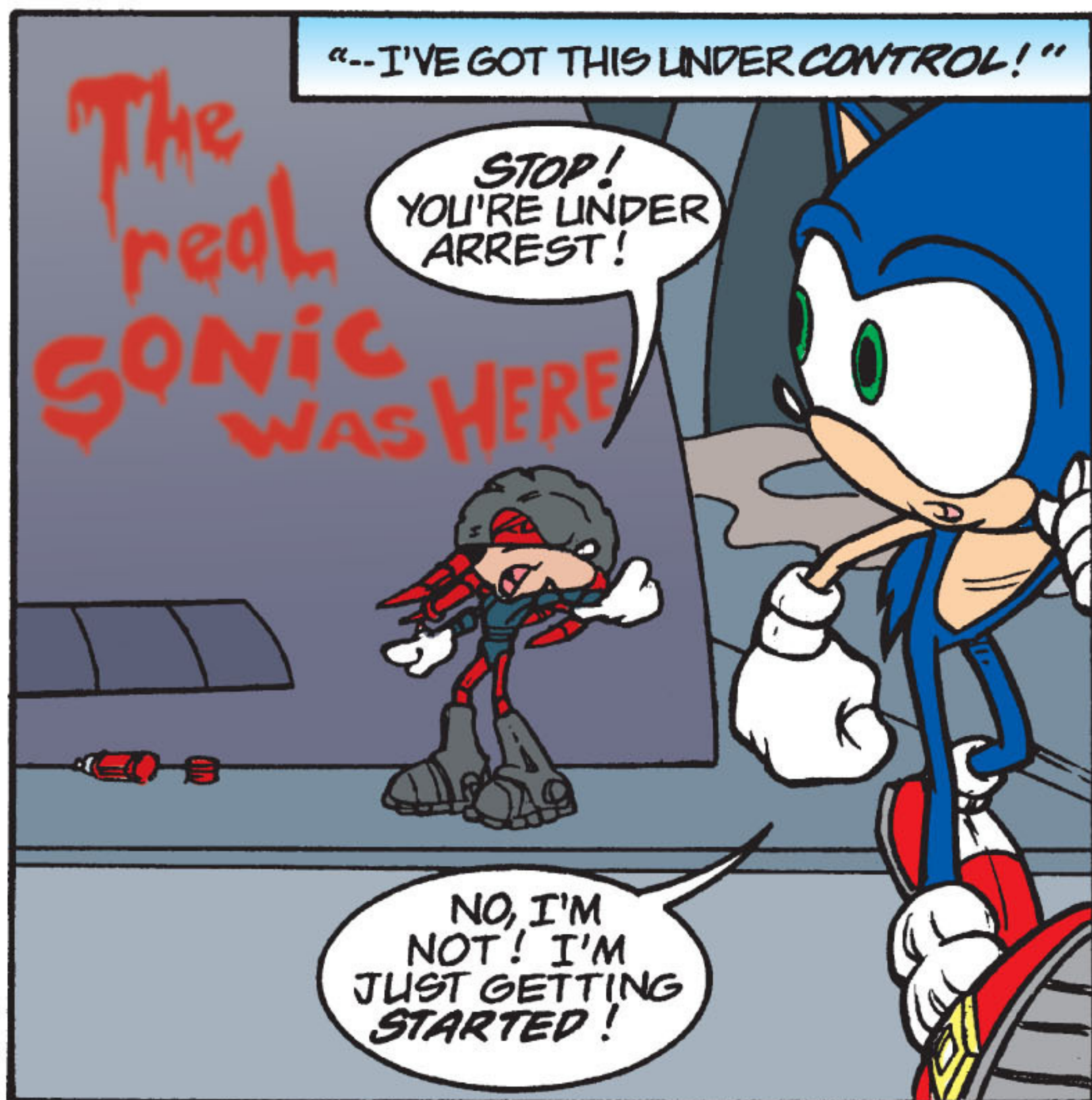
THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS LIE LOW UNTIL WE CAN FIND A WAY TO GET YOU HOME!

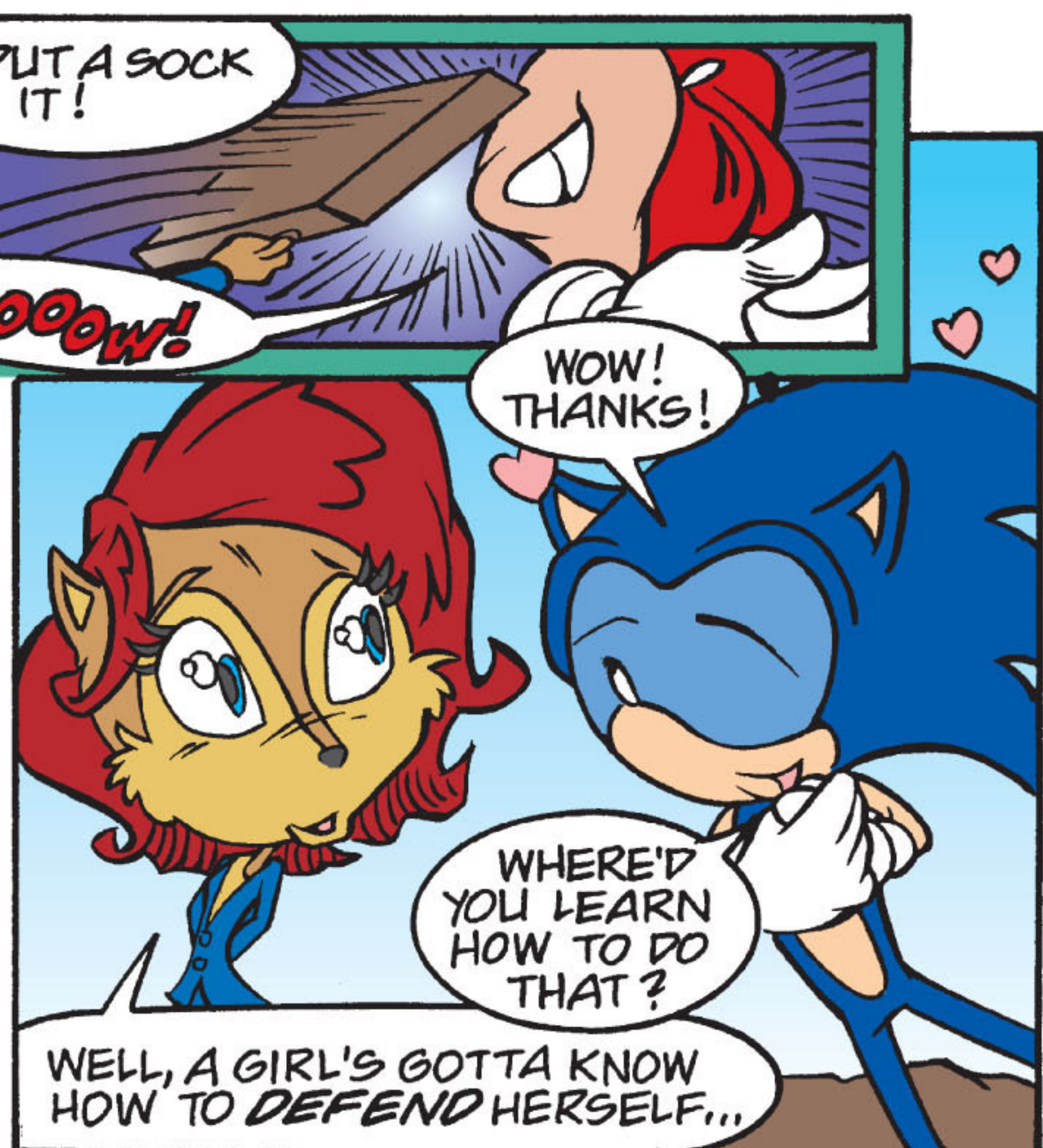
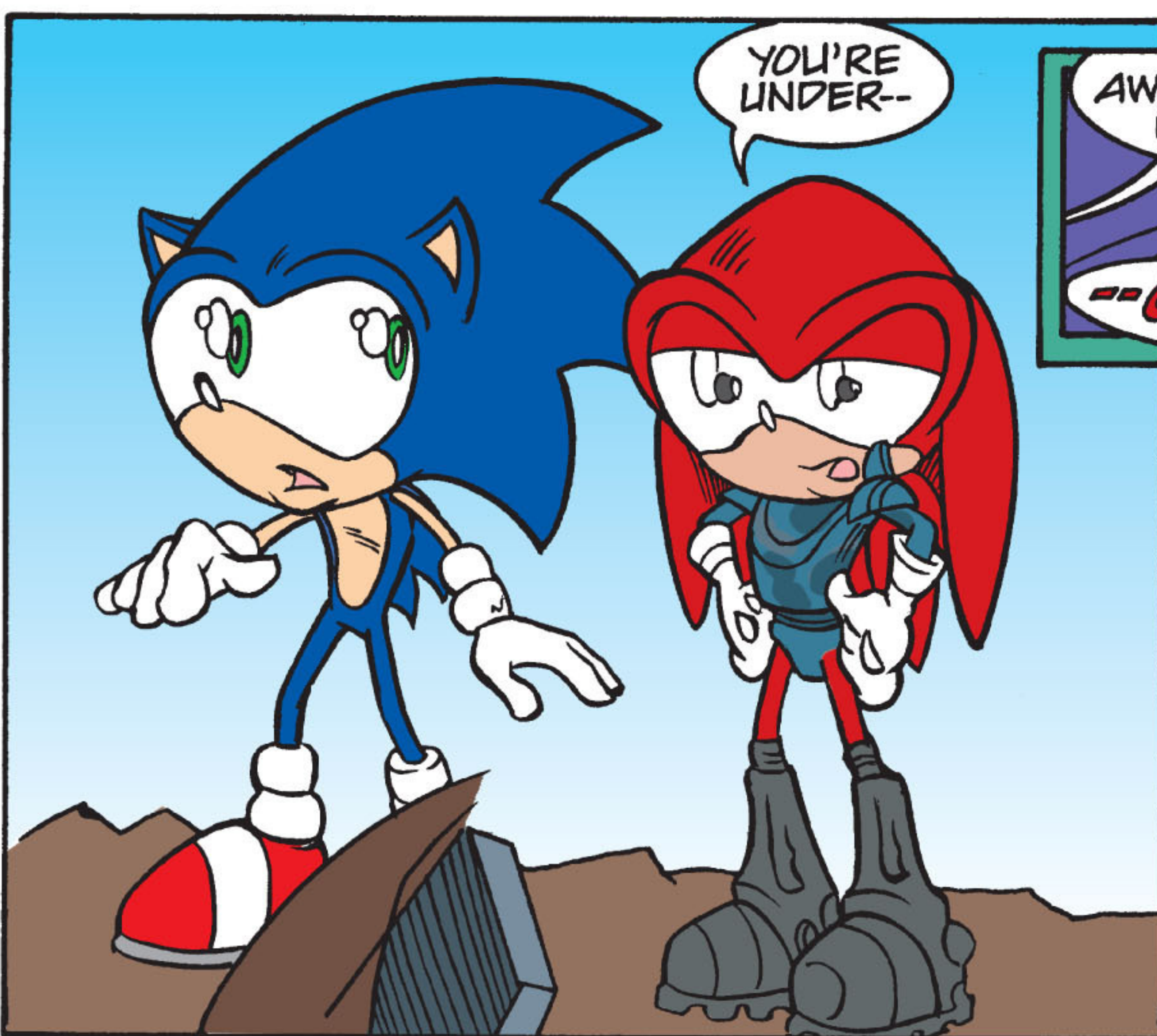
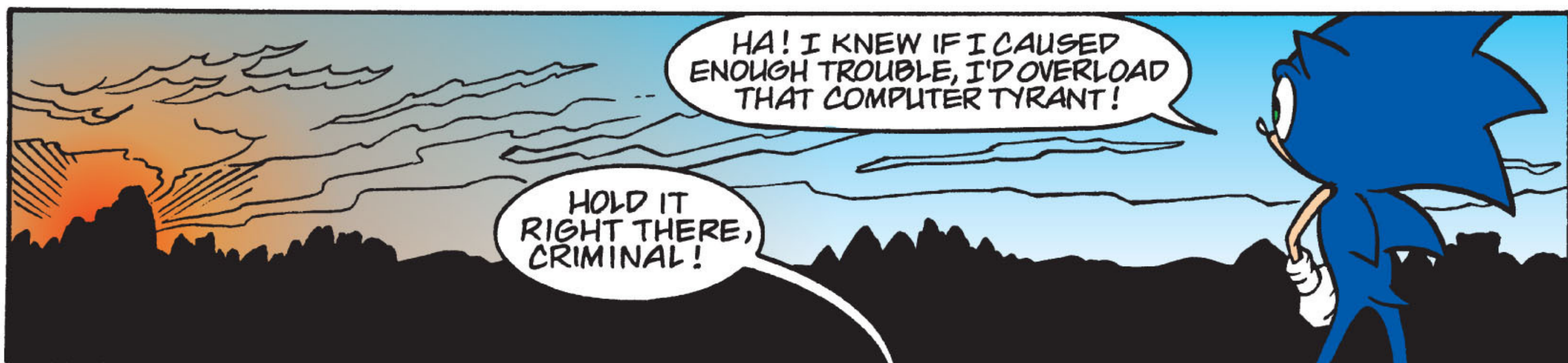
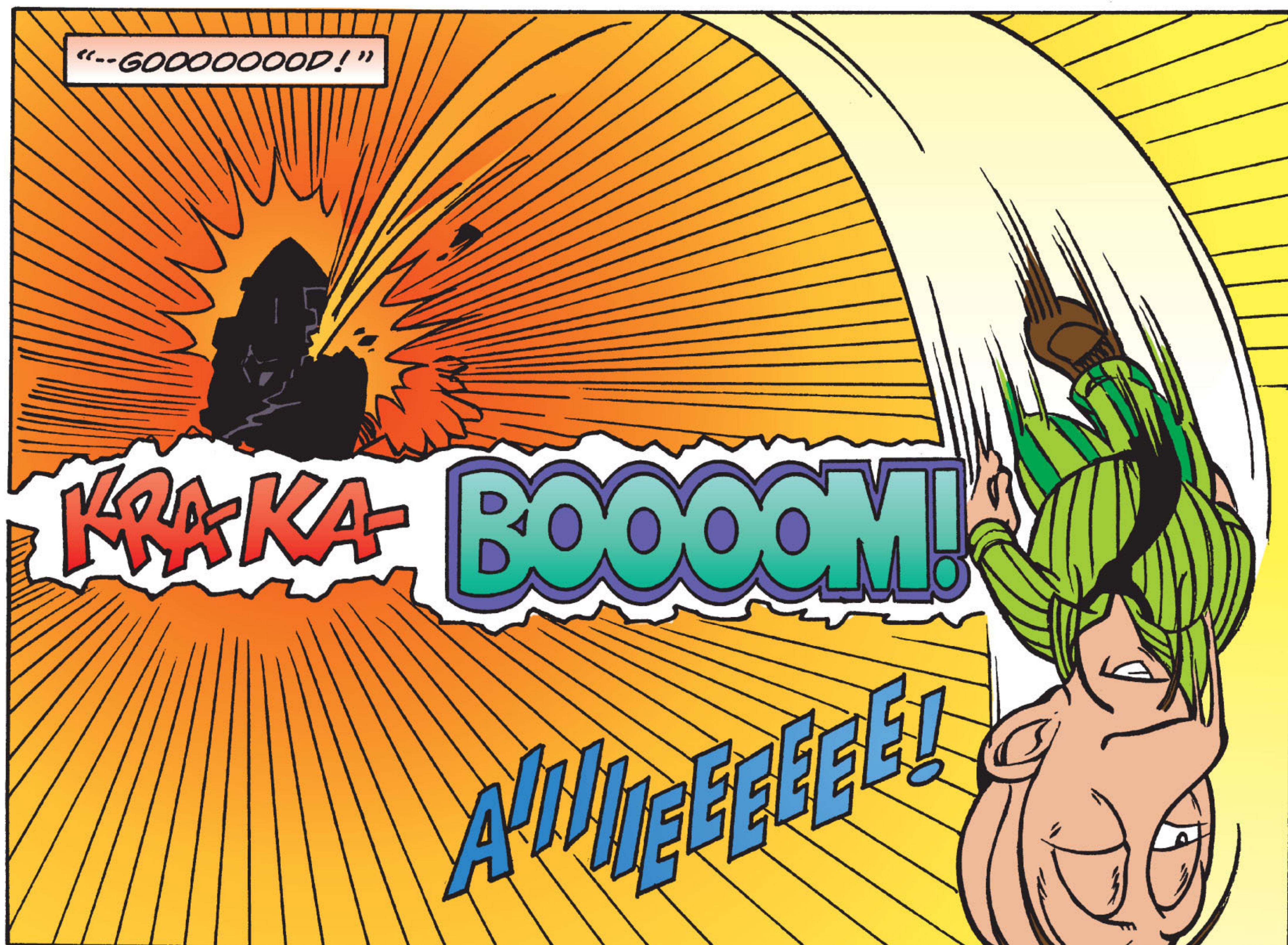
BESIDES, IF YOU COMMITTED EVEN ONE MORE CRIME, THE J.U.D.G.E. WOULD PROBABLY POP A GASKET!

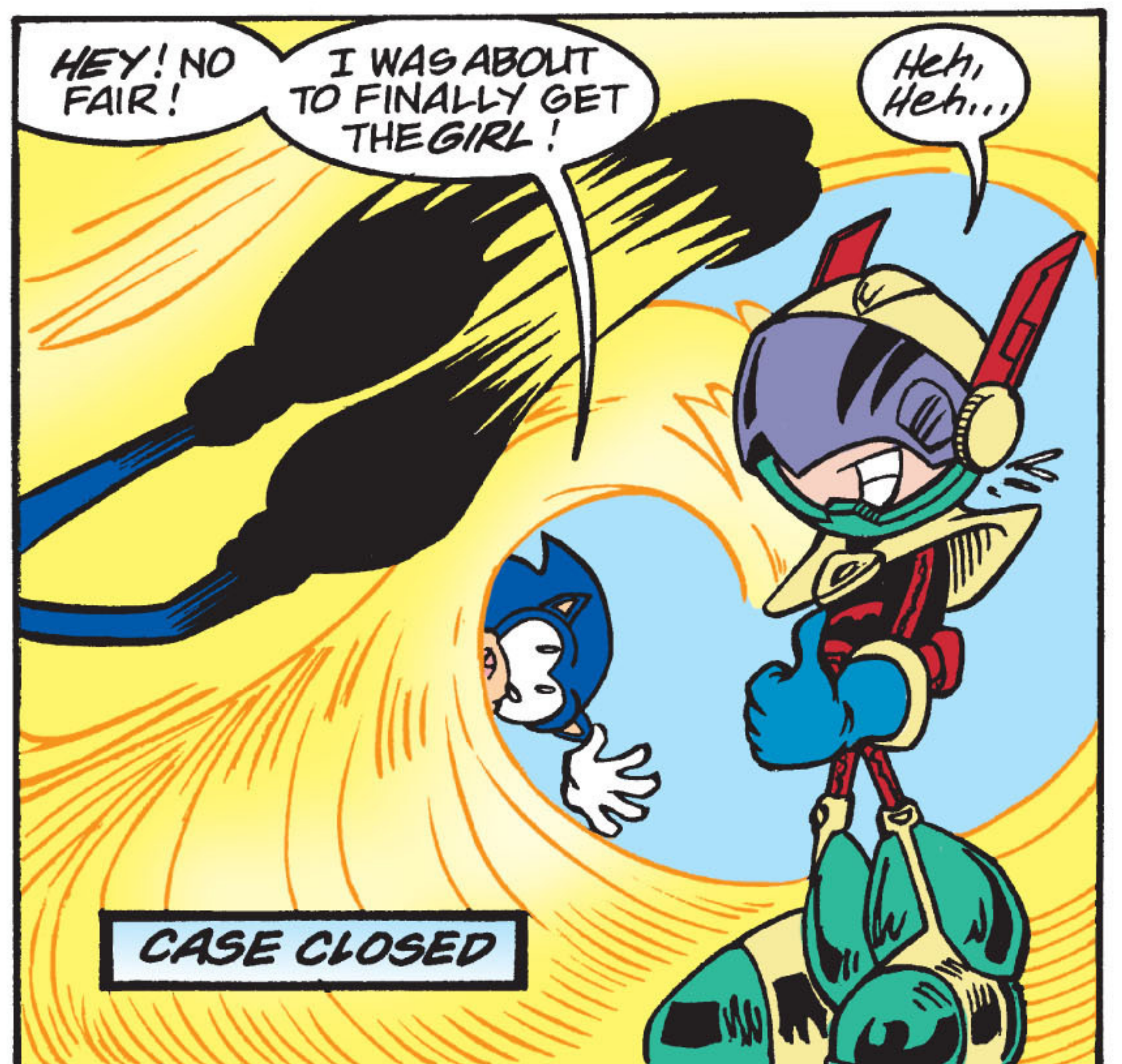
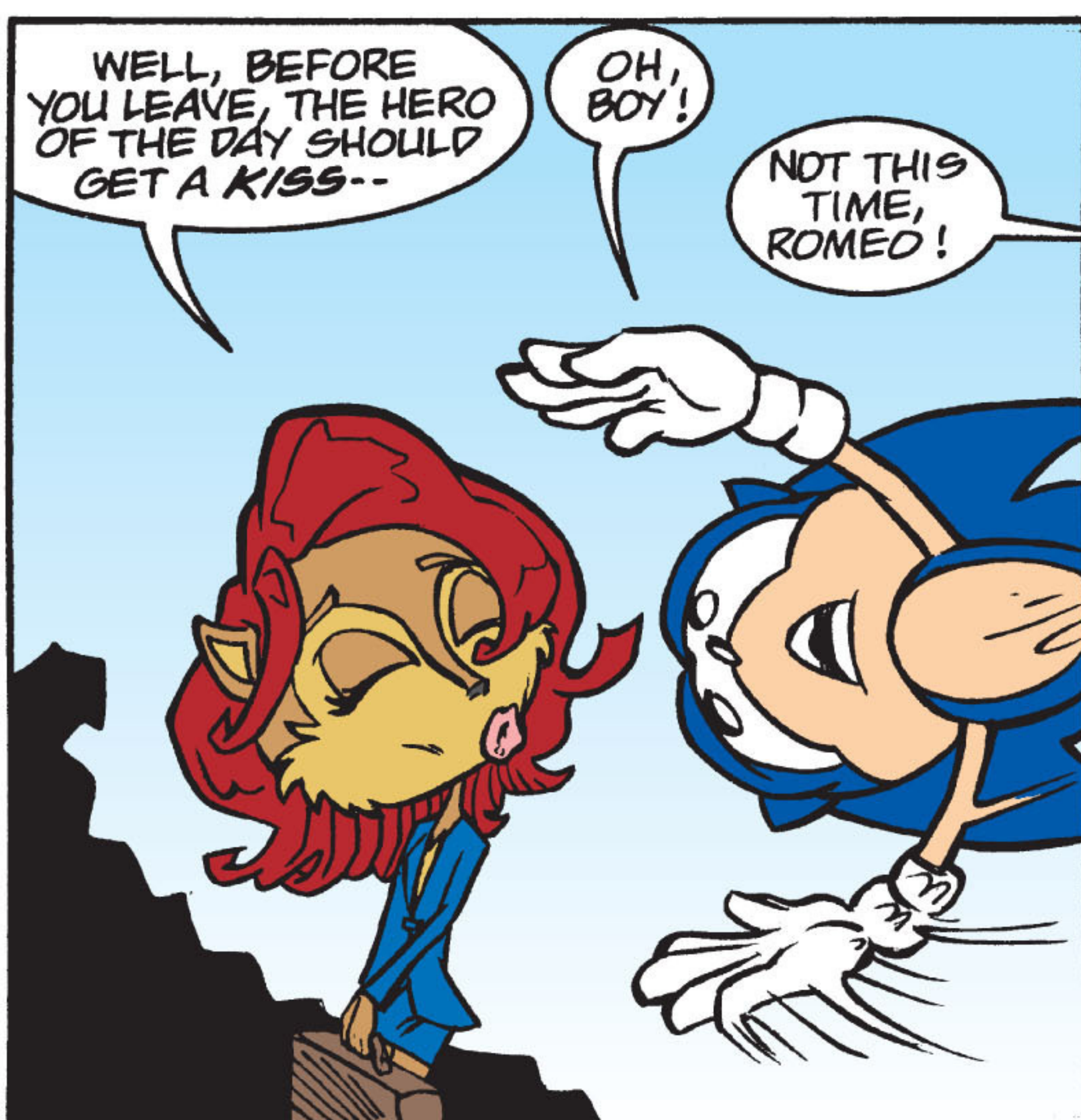
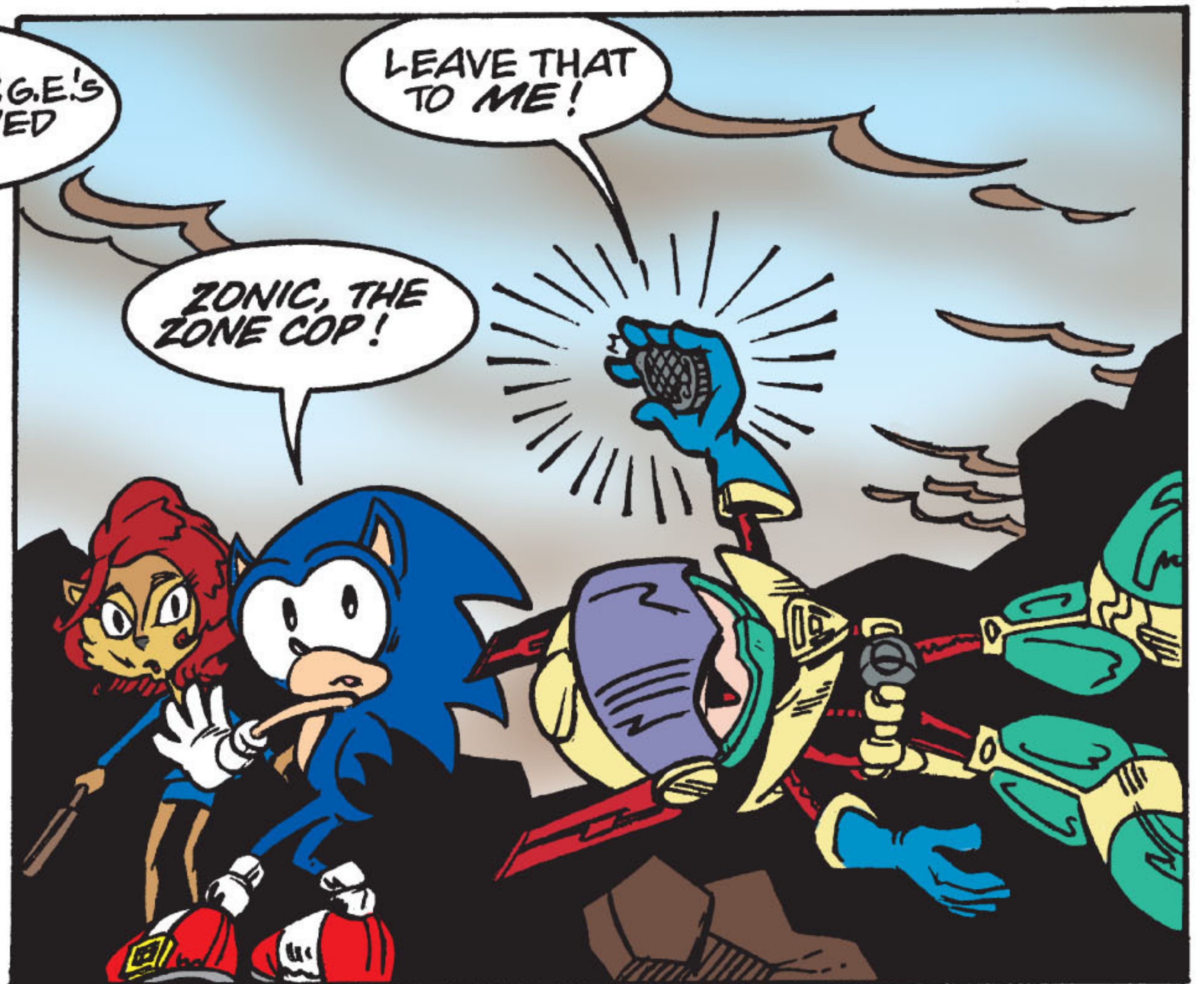
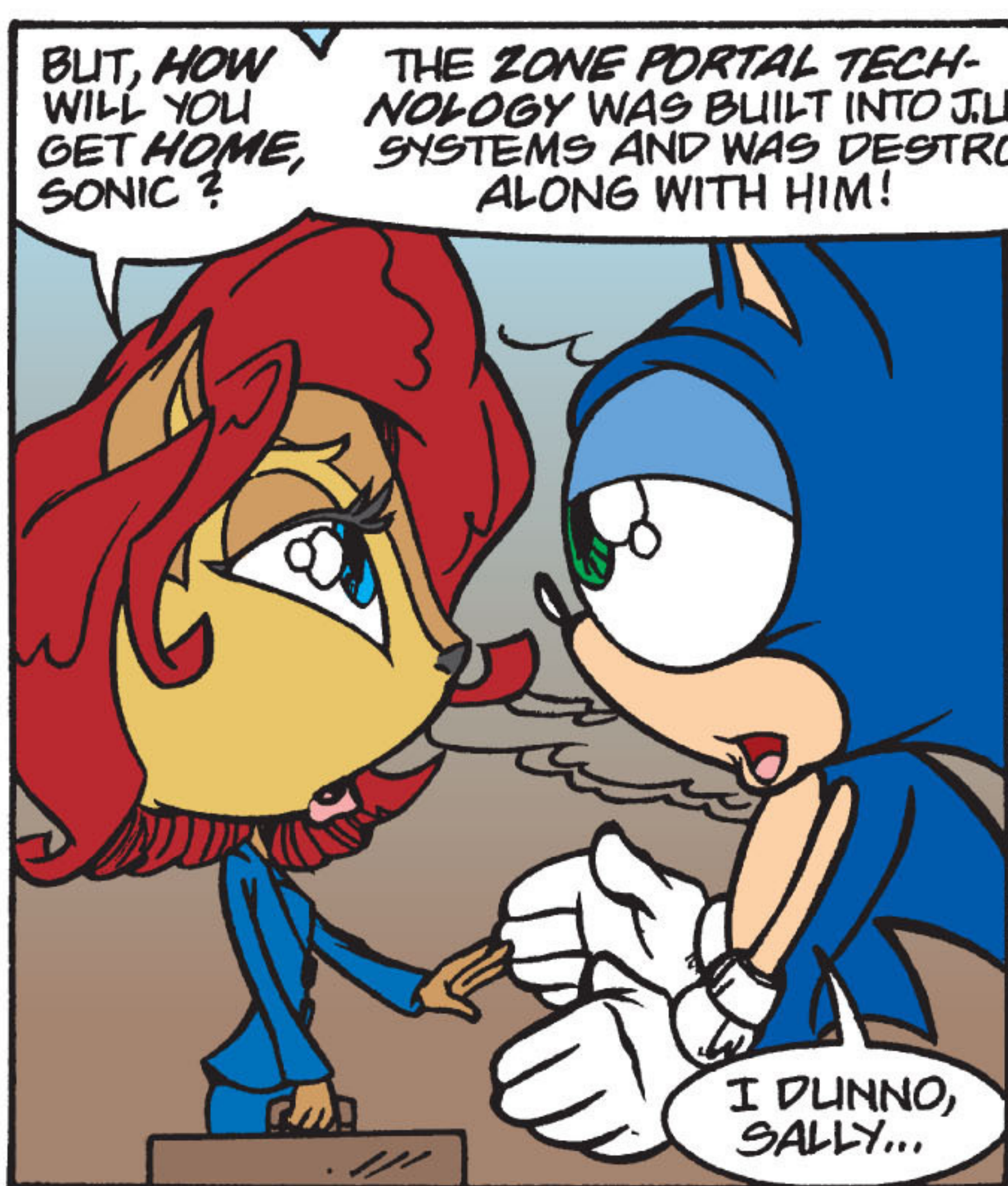
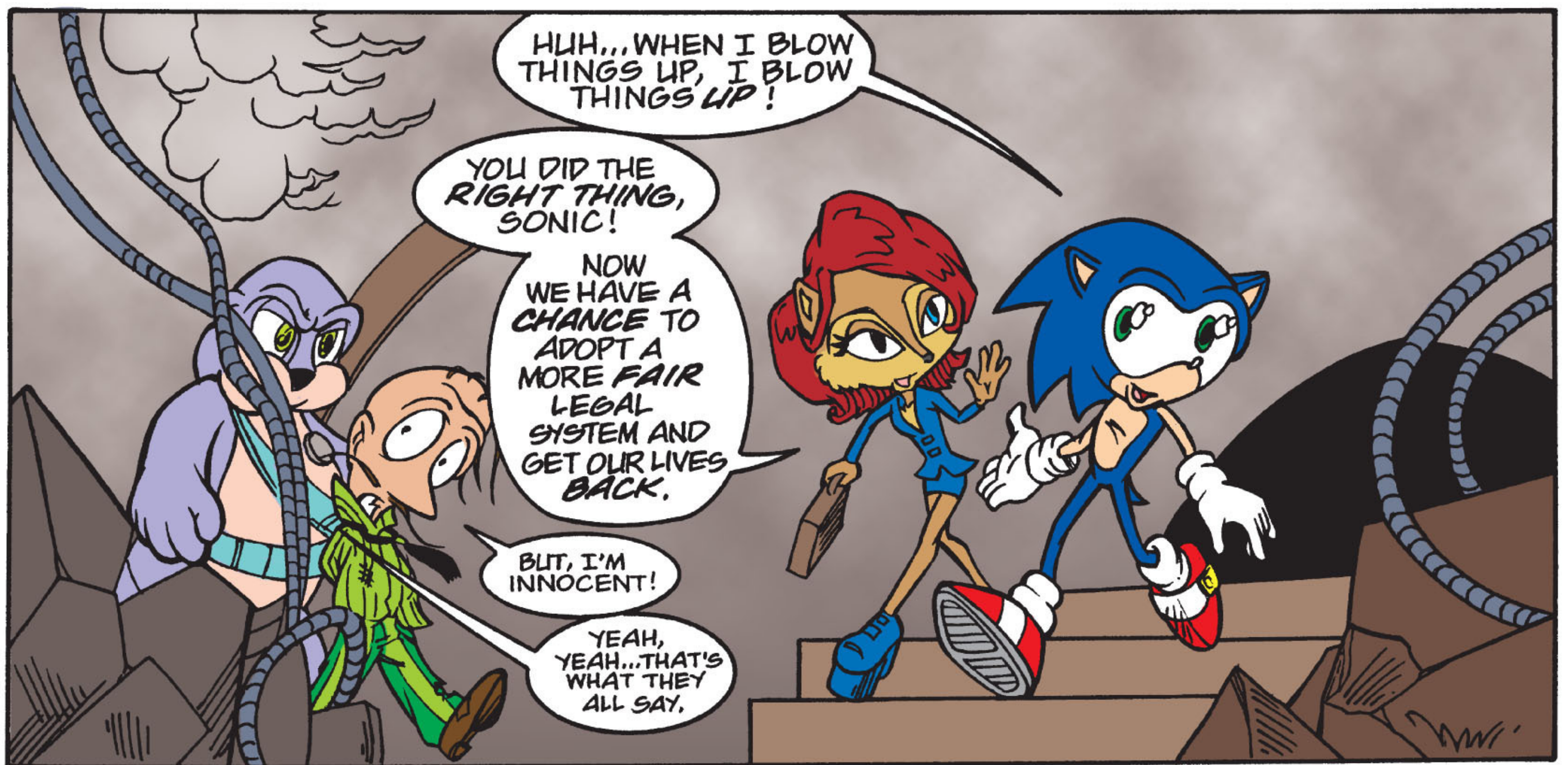
SAAAAAY... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

OH, NO! THE LAST TIME YOU GOT AN IDEA, YOU RACED OFF TO UNPLUG THE J.U.D.G.E. AND GOT YOURSELF INTO BIG TROUBLE!

DON'T WORRY, SALLY--







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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

AND HIS
COMPATRIOTS
MUST NEVER
HEAR WHAT I
AM ABOUT TO
SAY, SNIVELY!

BUT OF COURSE,
OH KEEPER OF THE
CELLULITE!

I WANT YOU TO ENGAGE
THE SUPER SECRET SCRAMBLER
TO PREVENT THIS COMMUNIQUE
FROM BEING INTERCEPTED! HAVE
YOU TAKEN CARE OF THAT?

OH, I'VE TAKEN
CARE OF IT ALL RIGHT,
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
~Snicker~

Harumph! DON'T THINK I HAVE FORGOTTEN MY
RECENT HUMILIATION UPON YOUR RETURN FROM
THE DEATH EGG,
IVO! * I WAS
STUCK TO YOUR
BUTT FOR DAYS!

SNIVELY!
~BZZT~ YOUR
SIGNAL IS BREAKING
UP! ~KFSSSH~

*DID YOU MISS THE RECENT 3-PART EPISODE?
COMING SOON TO GRAPHIC NOVEL!

~Chuckle~ AND
NOW YOU'RE ALL
ALONE AND FAR, FAR
AWAY WITH NO SWAT-
BOTS TO PROTECT
YOU! Heh-Heh!
REVENGE WILL BE
MINE AT LAST!

SNIV--
~VRAAAP~
~LEY!

AH, THAT'S
BETTER! WHAT
TOOK YOU SO
LONG!

JUST
BRINGING
YOU IN
LOUD AND
CLEAR!

SO YOU'LL BE
HEARD BY YOUR
ENEMIES--

"--THE KNOTHOLE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!"

ARE YOU WATCHING 'MOBILS' MOST WANTED', ROTOR?

NO. OUR SATELLITE SCANNER IS INTERCEPTING ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S TRANSMISSIONS!

I'VE GOT A LOCK ON IVO'S LOCATION... AND HE'S ALL ALONE! I'LL CONTACT OUR LEADING MAN--

--SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! HE'S DOWN BY THE HARBOR-- WHICH IS WHERE I WANT YOU TWO TO RENDEZVOUS, BECAUSE ROBOTNIK'S WAY OUT IN THE SOUTH MOBOCEAN!

HE SURE IS! WHAT WOULD OLD BLUBBER-BOLTS BE DOING IN SUCH A REMOTE LOCALE?

YOU LAUNCH YOUR BATHYSPPHERE AND I'LL MEET YOU IN THE SEA FOX!

SOON:

THERE YOU ARE, SONIC!

IS ANYTHING WRONG? YOU LOOK UPSET!

Sigh: WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW...

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA --AND THE CONFLICTING STORIES YOU'VE TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR PAST LIFE WITH HIM...*

Oh, PUH-LEEZE!

IF I HELD BACK OR BENT THE TRUTH A LITTLE, YOU KNOW I ONLY DID IT TO PROTECT EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET! THAT'S MY JOB AS PRINCESS!

*SALLY'S MEMORIES CHANGED BETWEEN SONIC SECT VOL.1 and SONIC SECT VOL.2
---- Editor

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PART I

Hmf!

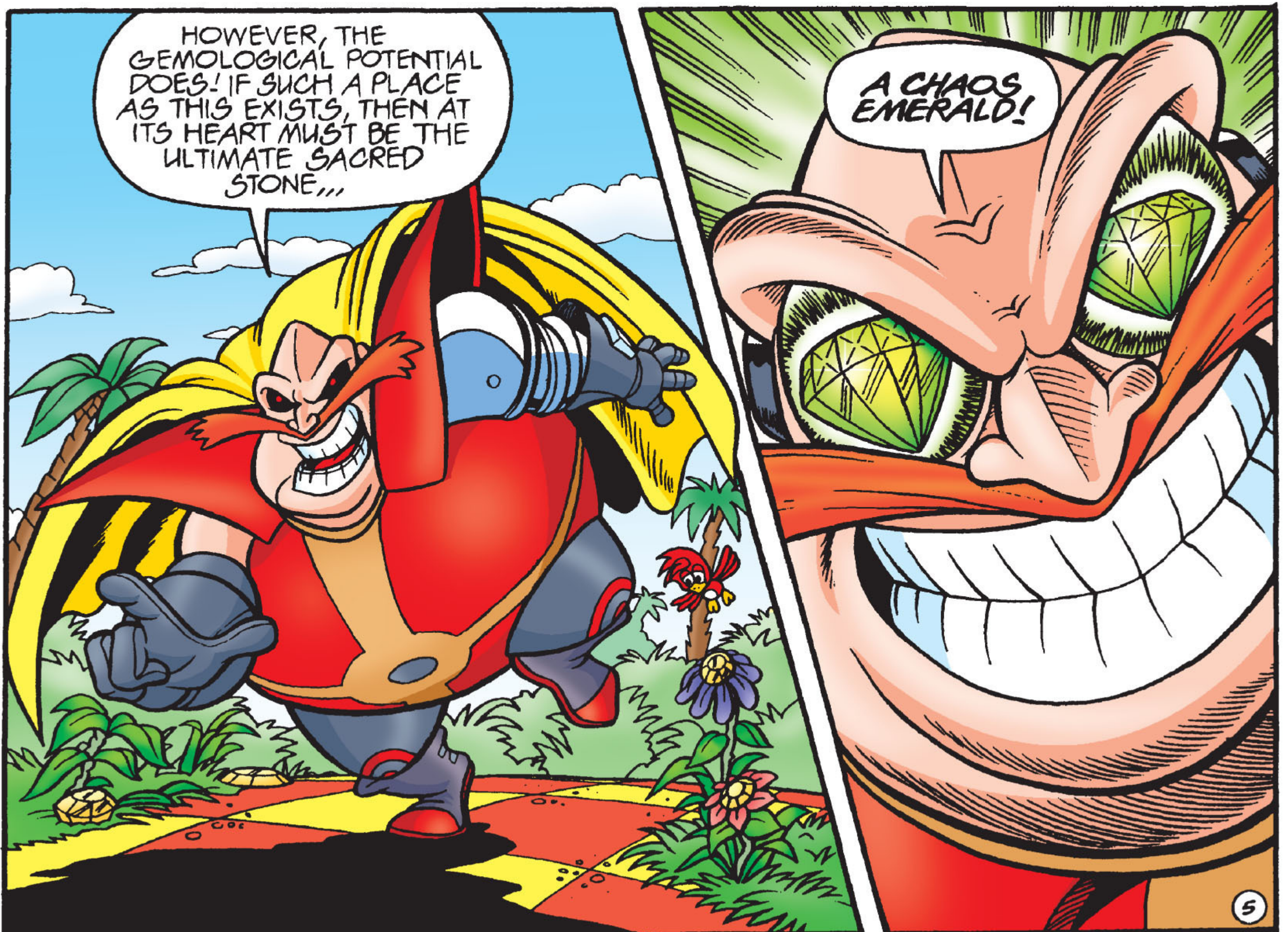
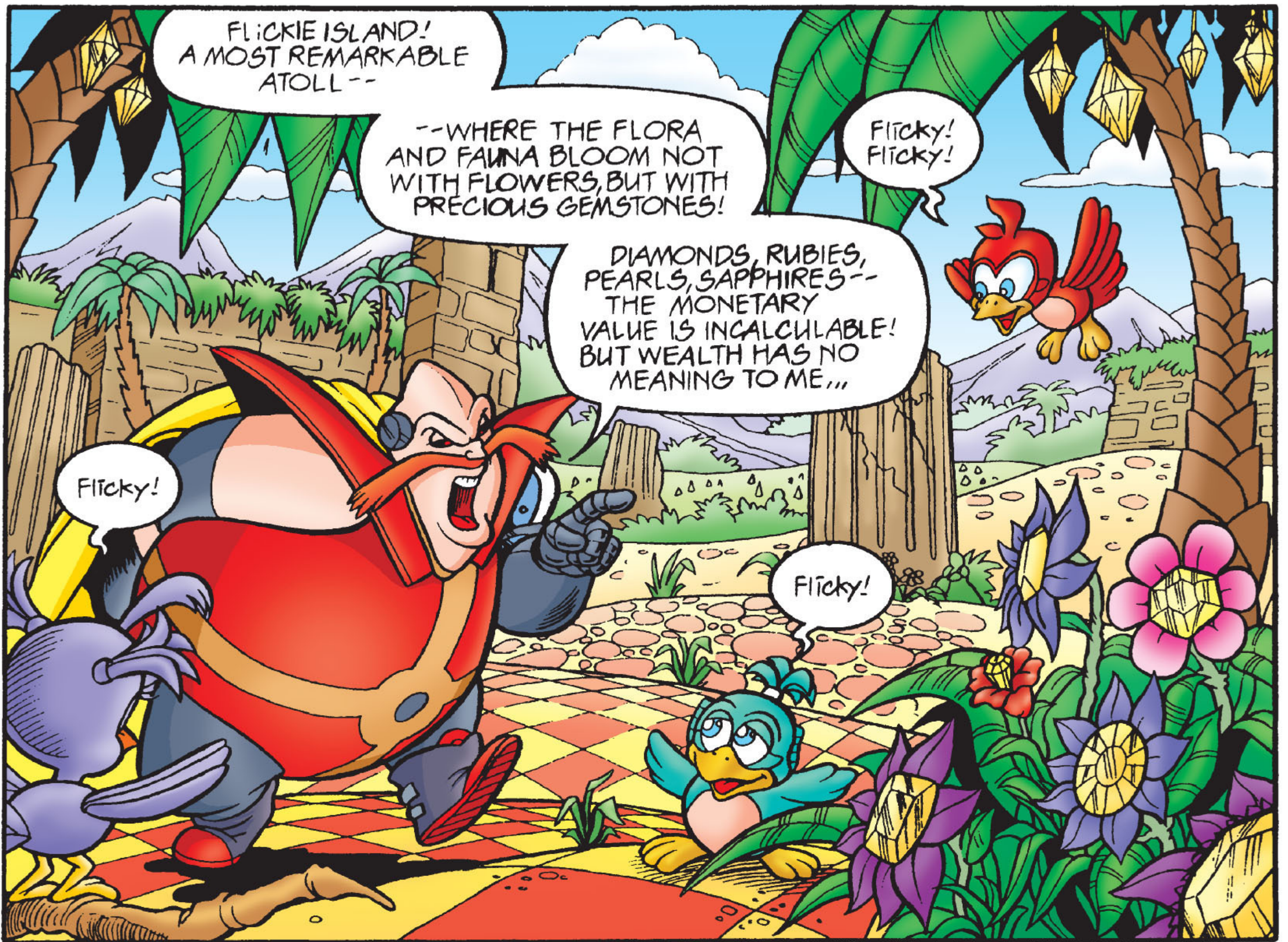
AND YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT THE MAN I'M CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN HAS A BACK FULL OF BLUE BRISTLES...

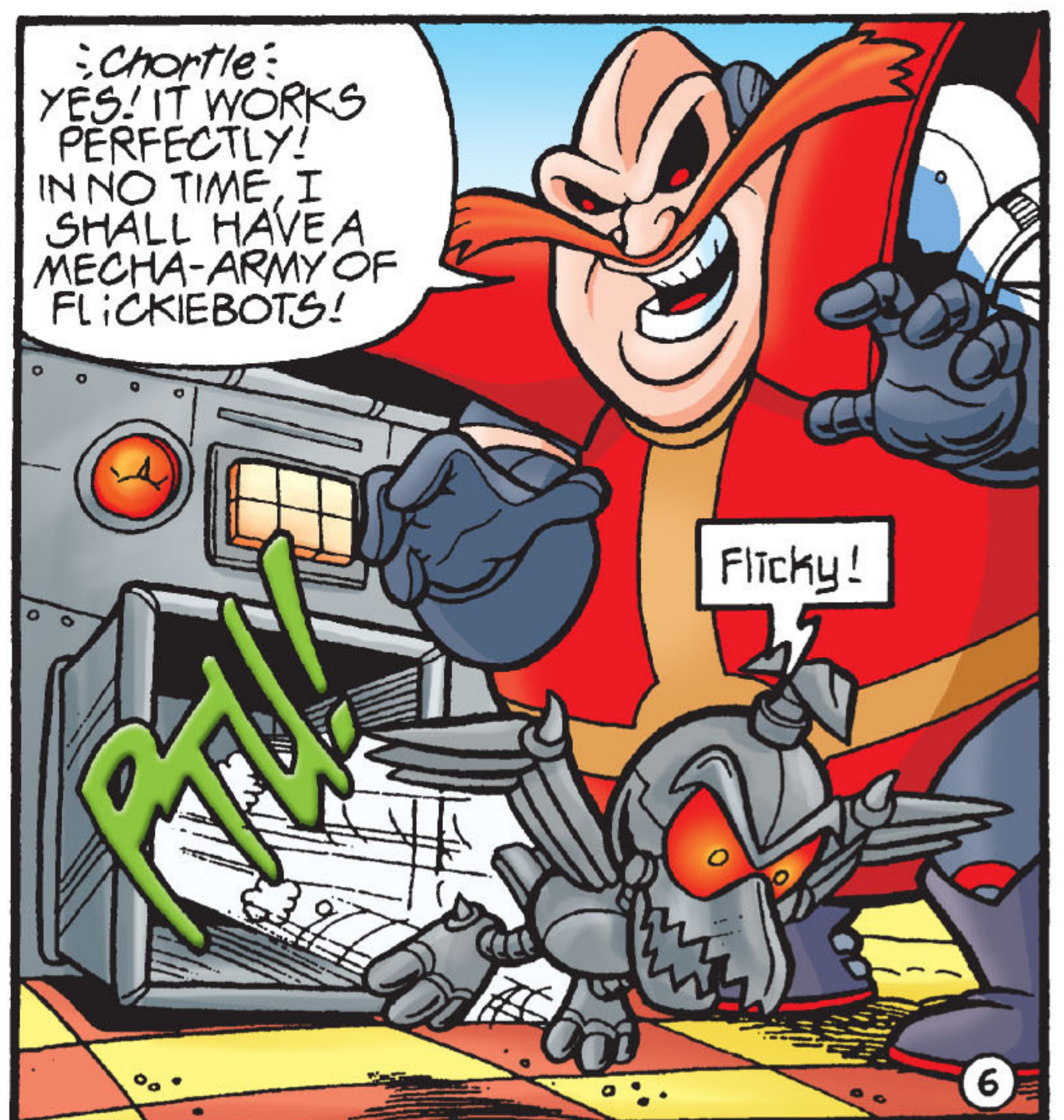
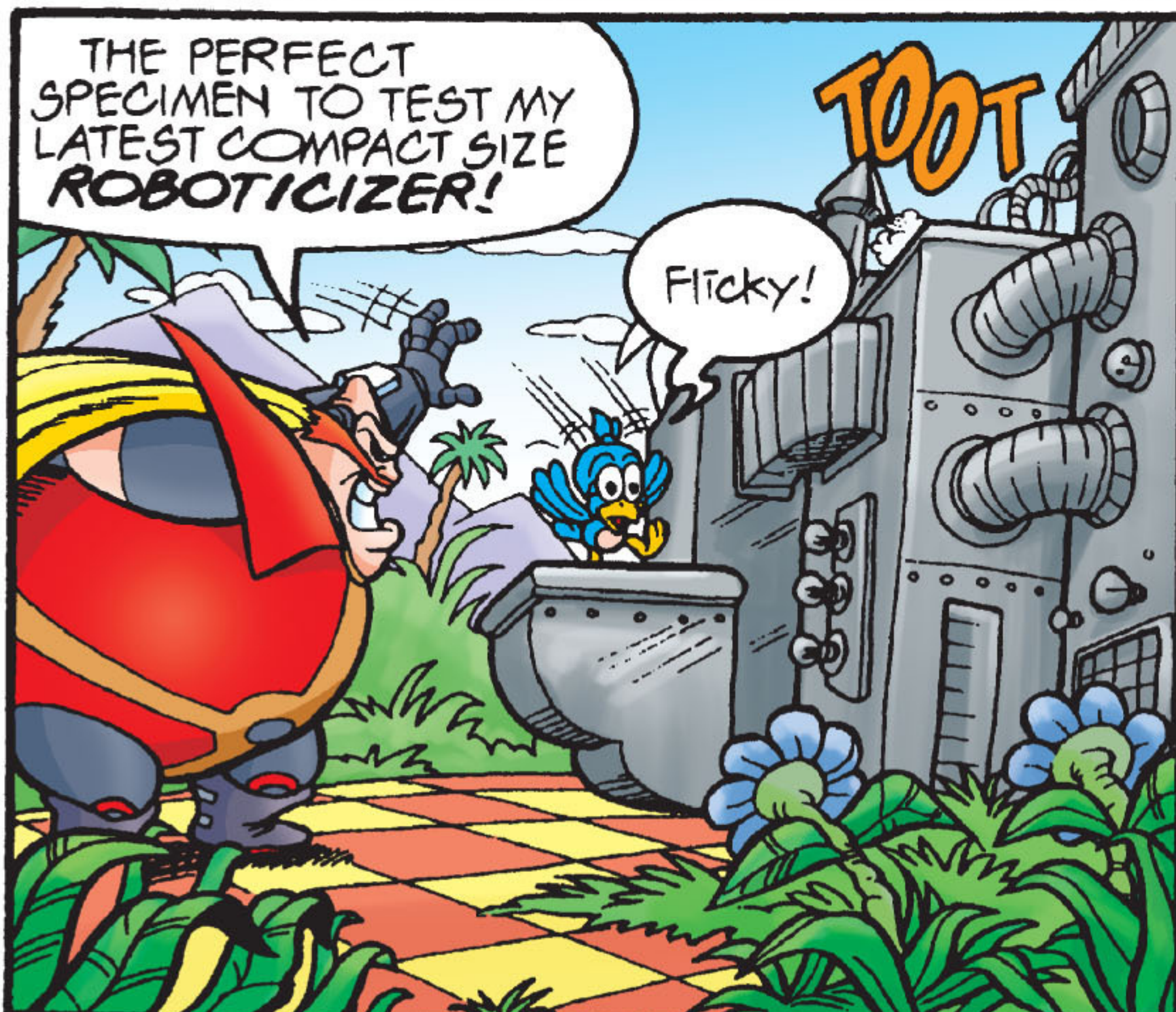
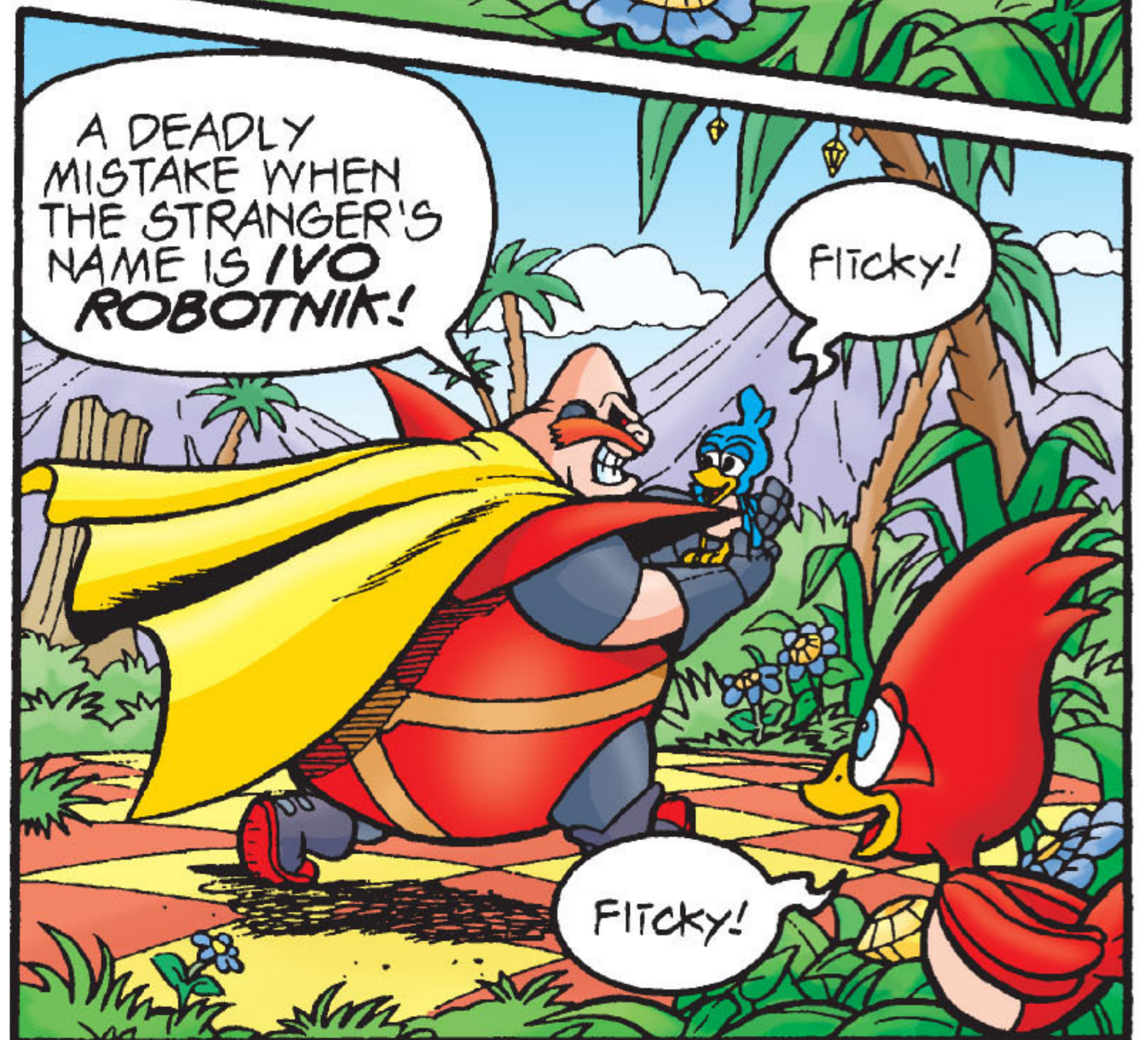
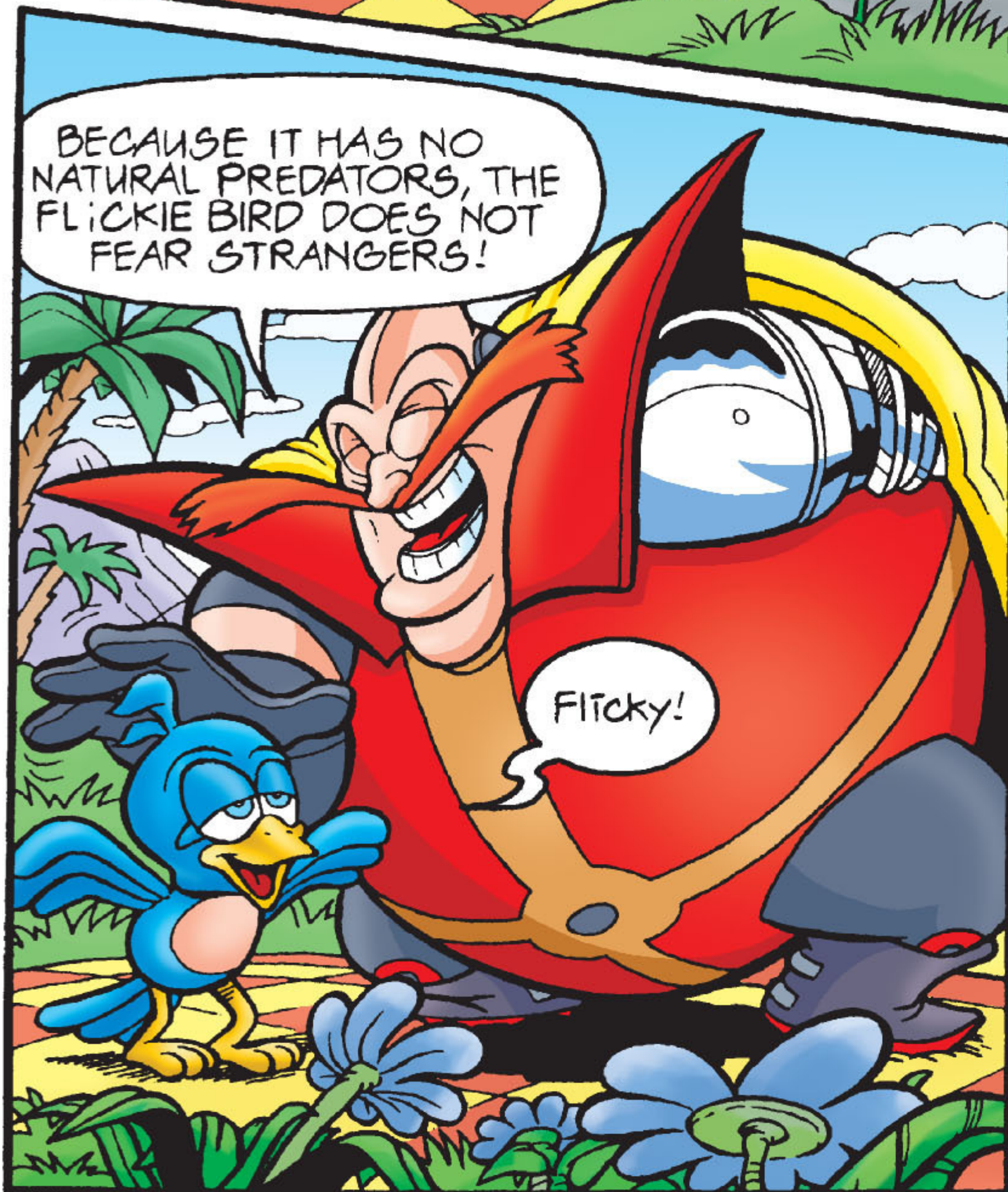
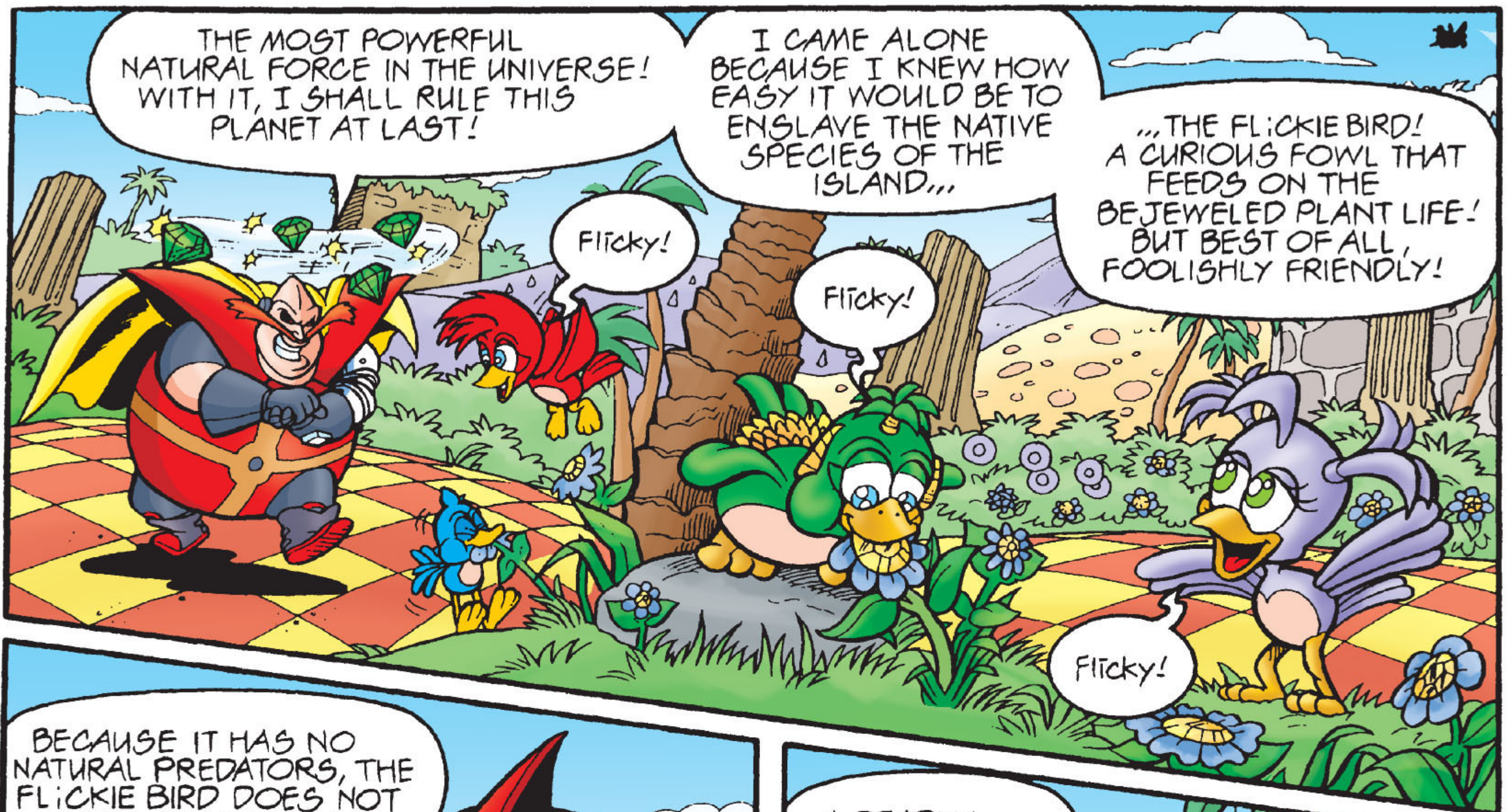
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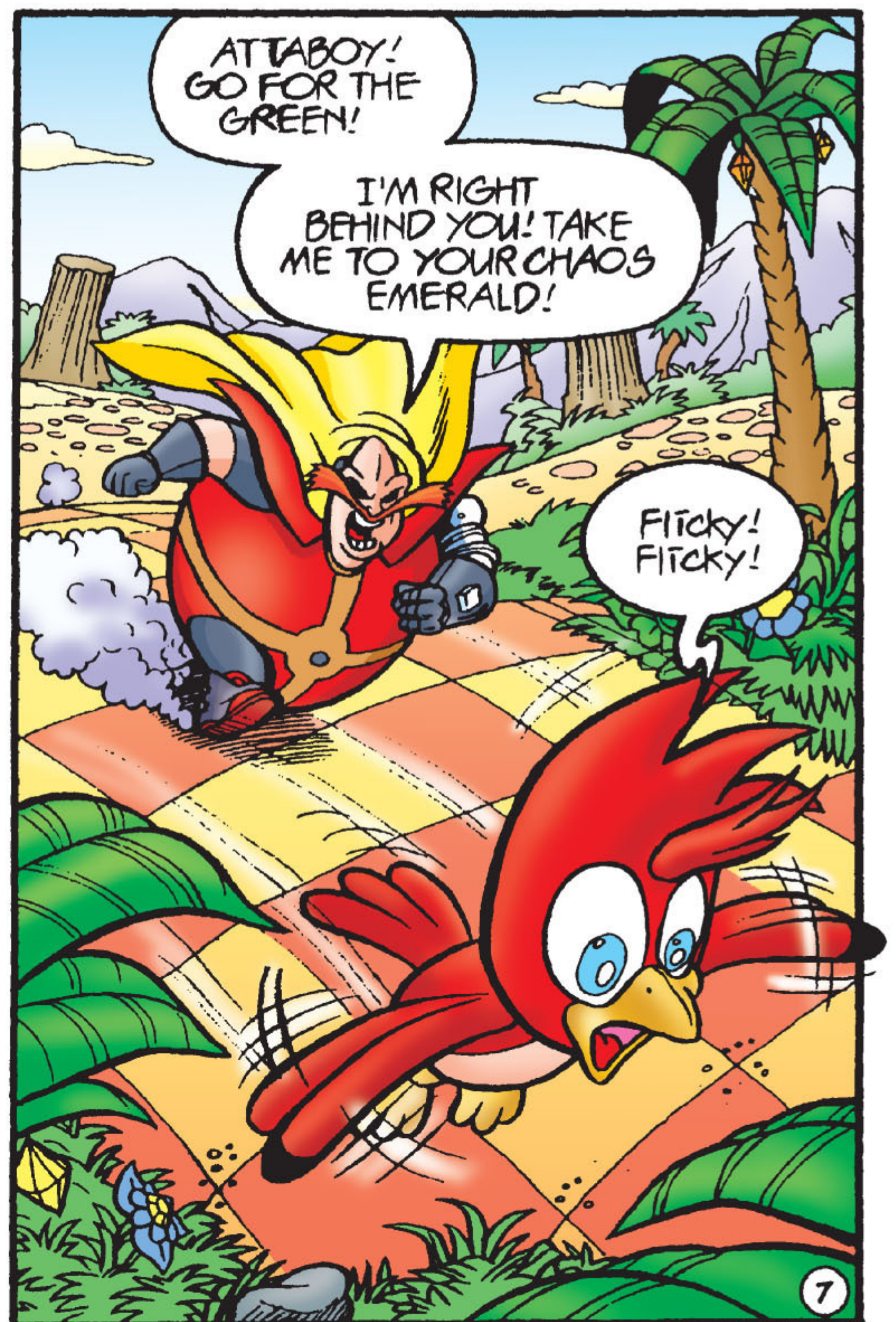
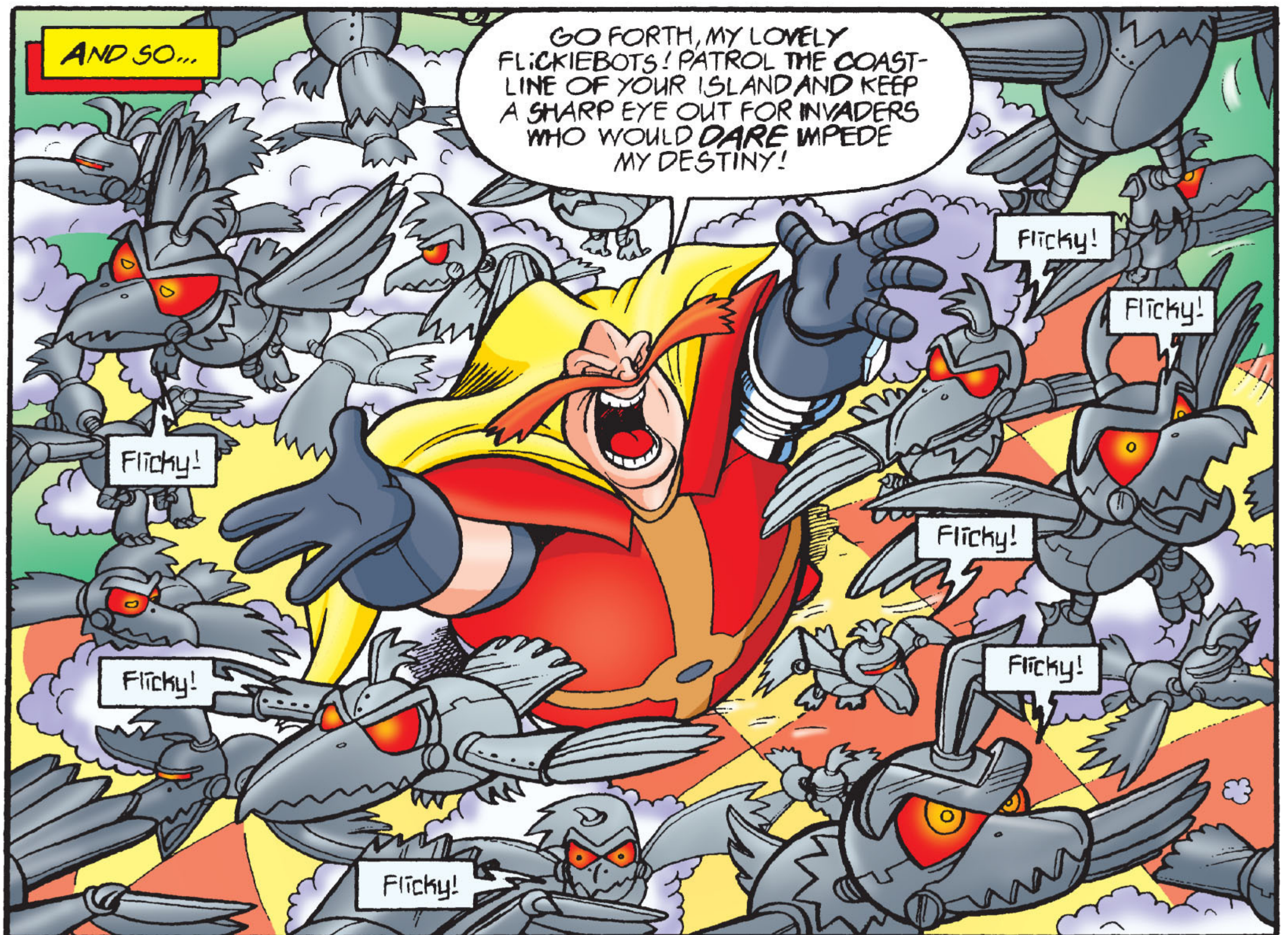
YOU KNOW HOW TO BRISTLE, DON'T YOU? YOU JUST PUT YOUR LIPS TOGETHER AND --

Huh?

Guip!







SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HERE... WE'RE APPROACHING
FLICKIE ISLAND!

COME IN, TAILS!
DO YOU SEE THAT SWARM
HEADING OUR WAY FROM
THE LAND MASS!

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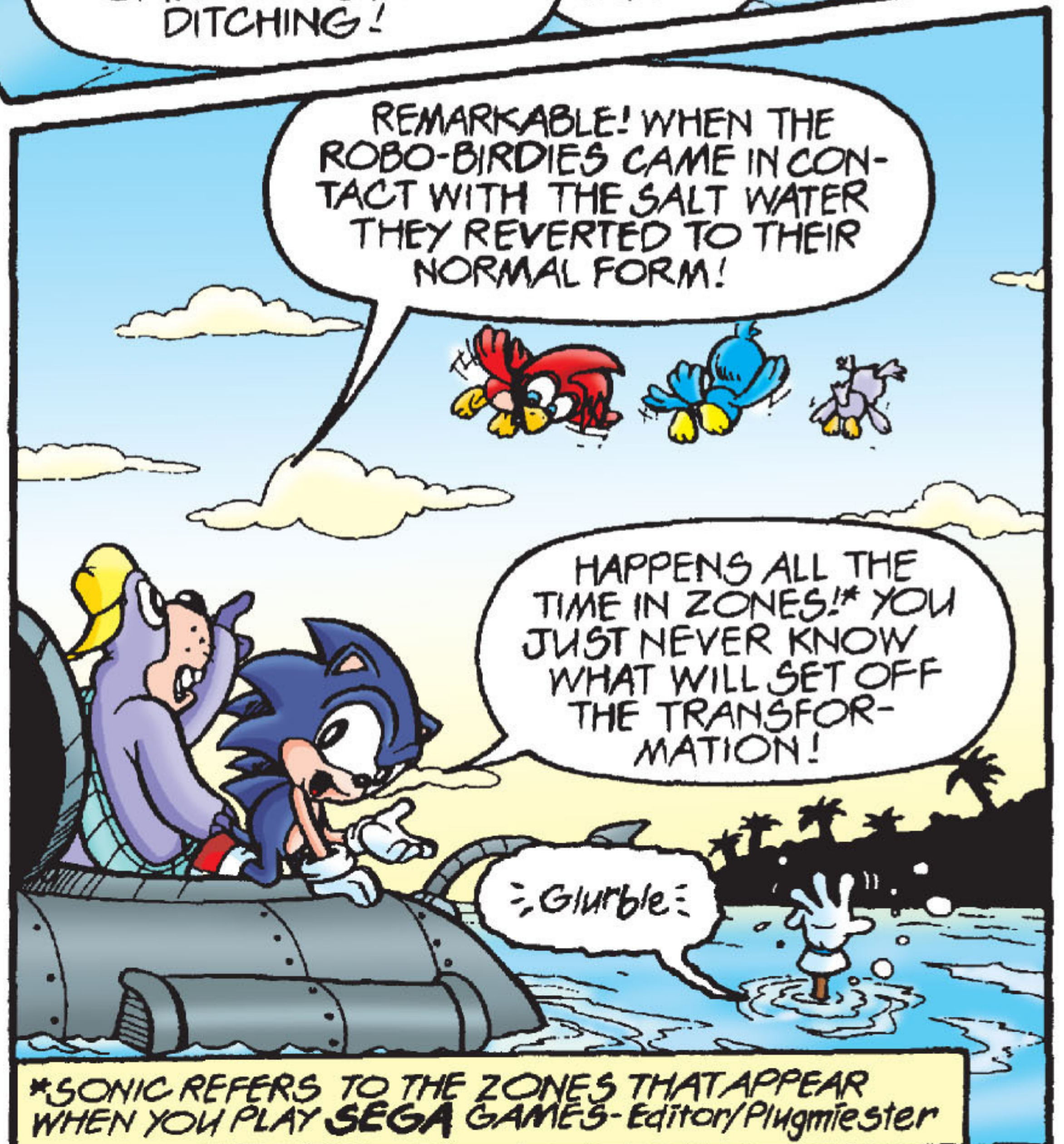
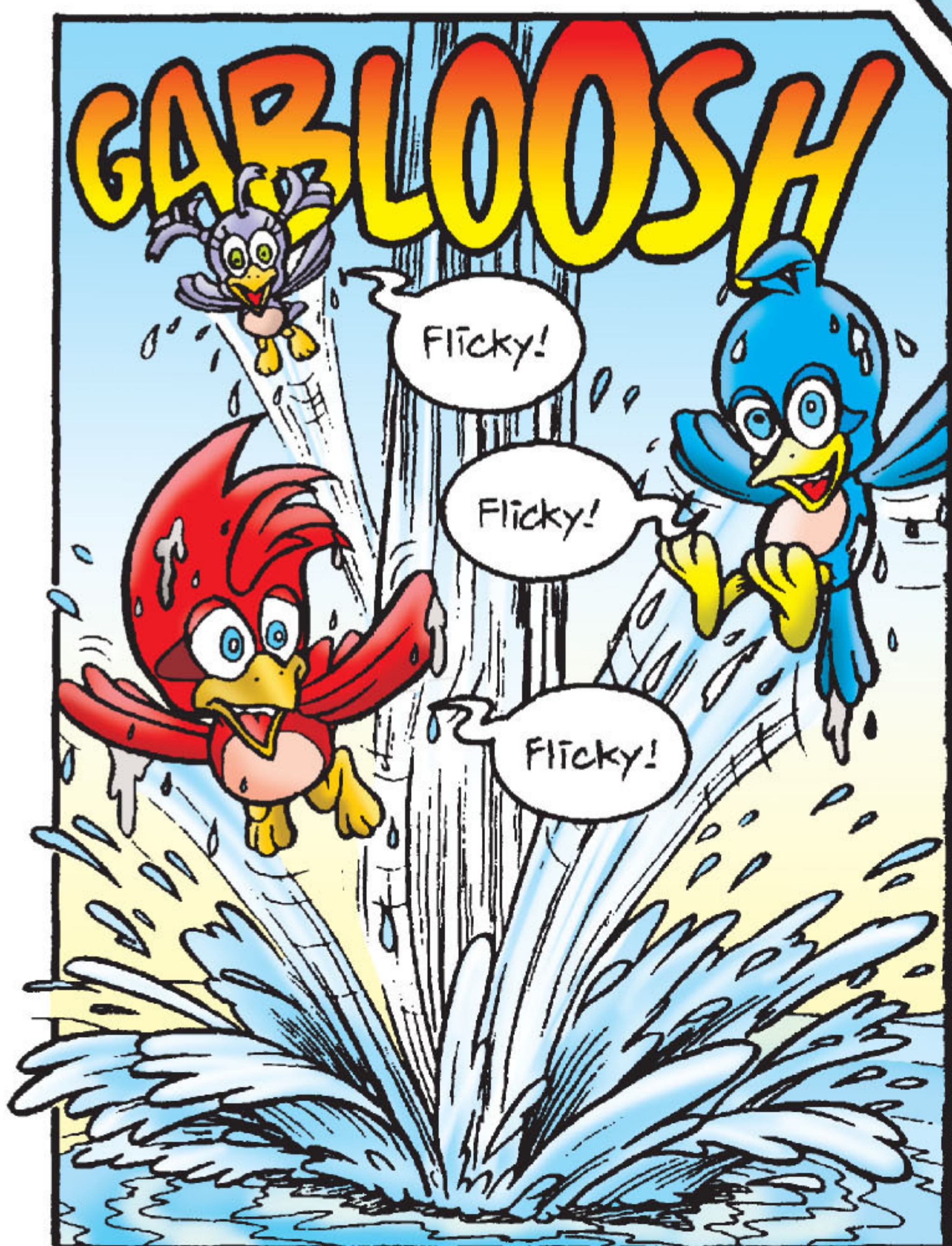
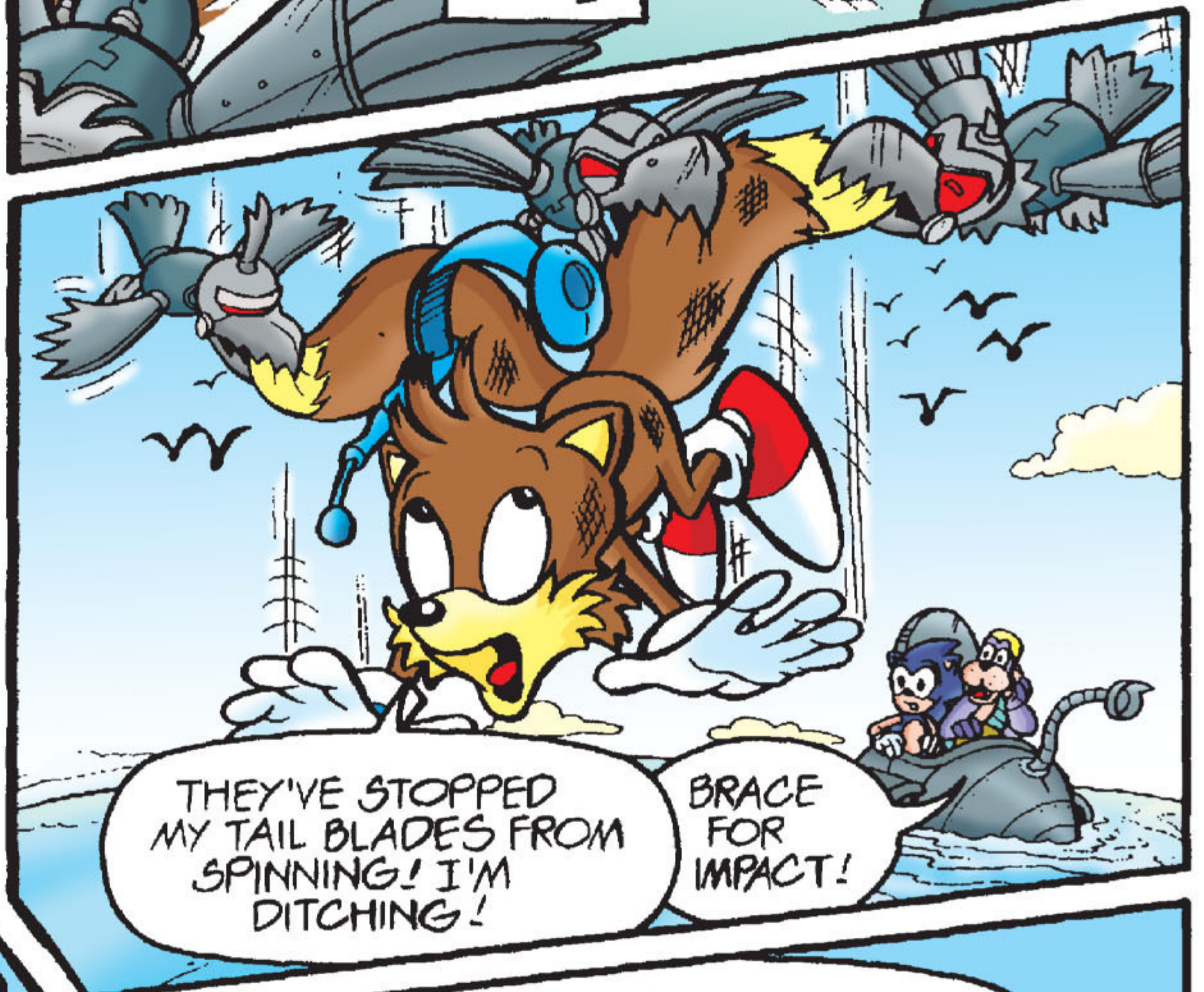
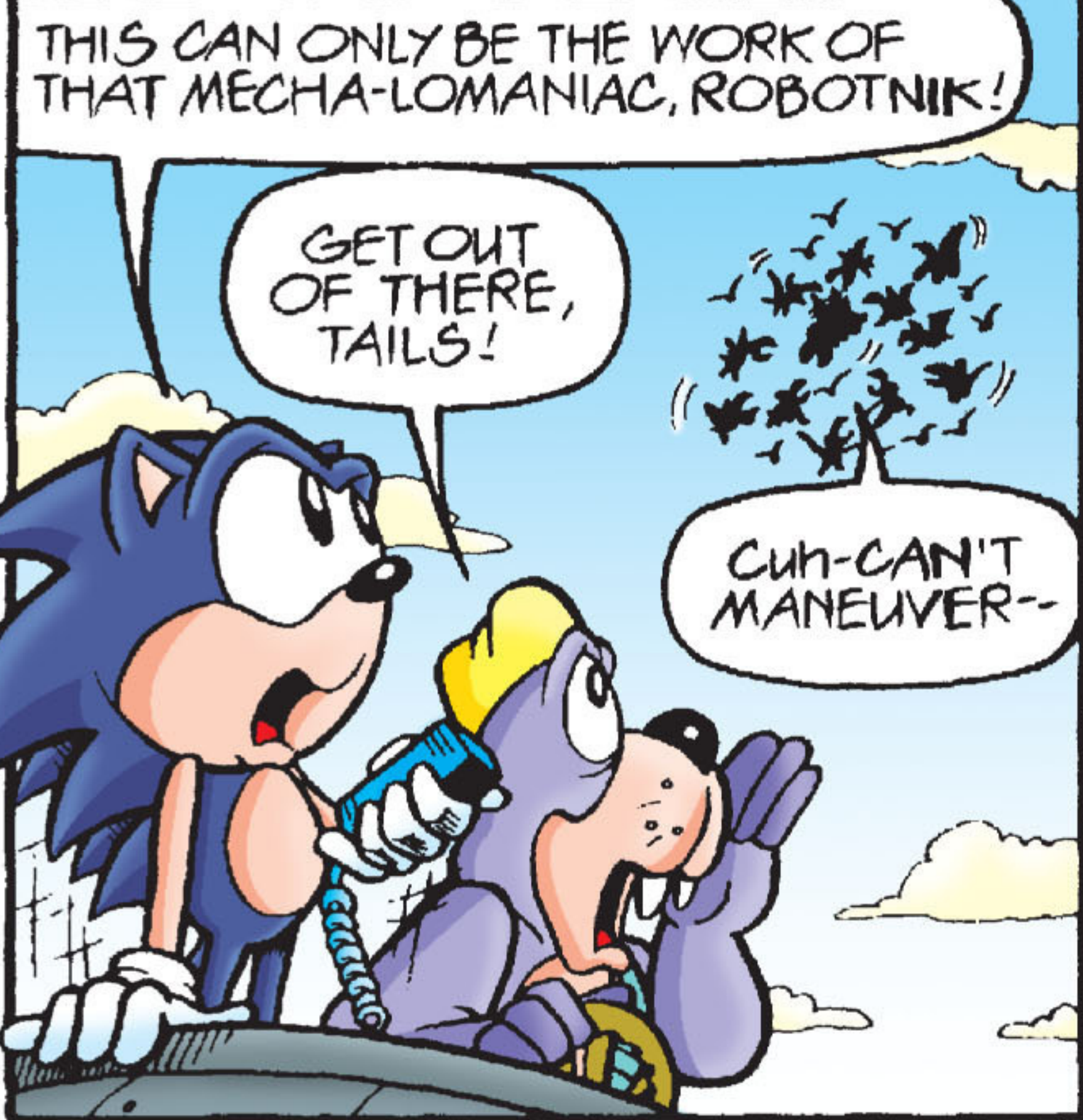
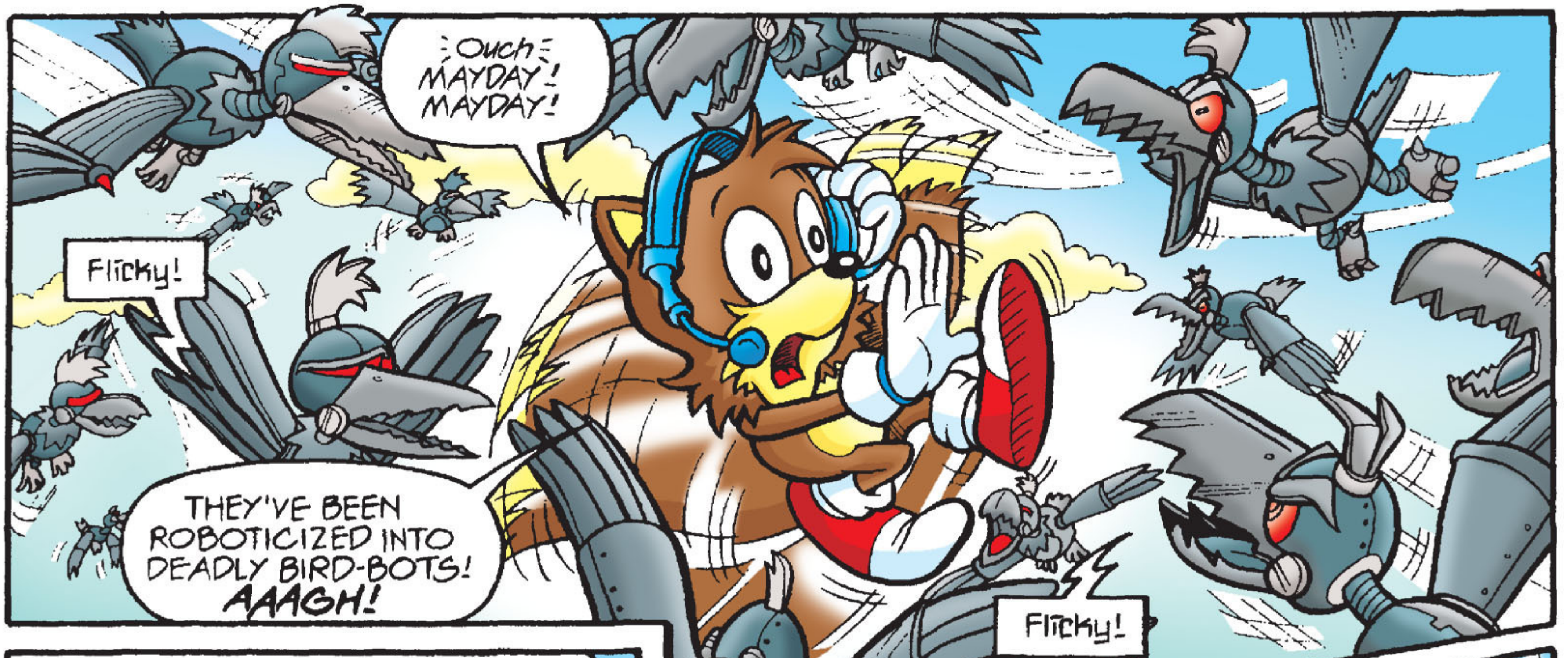
PART 2

AFFIRMATIVE!
I'LL INVESTIGATE!
SWITCHING TO
HEADSET!

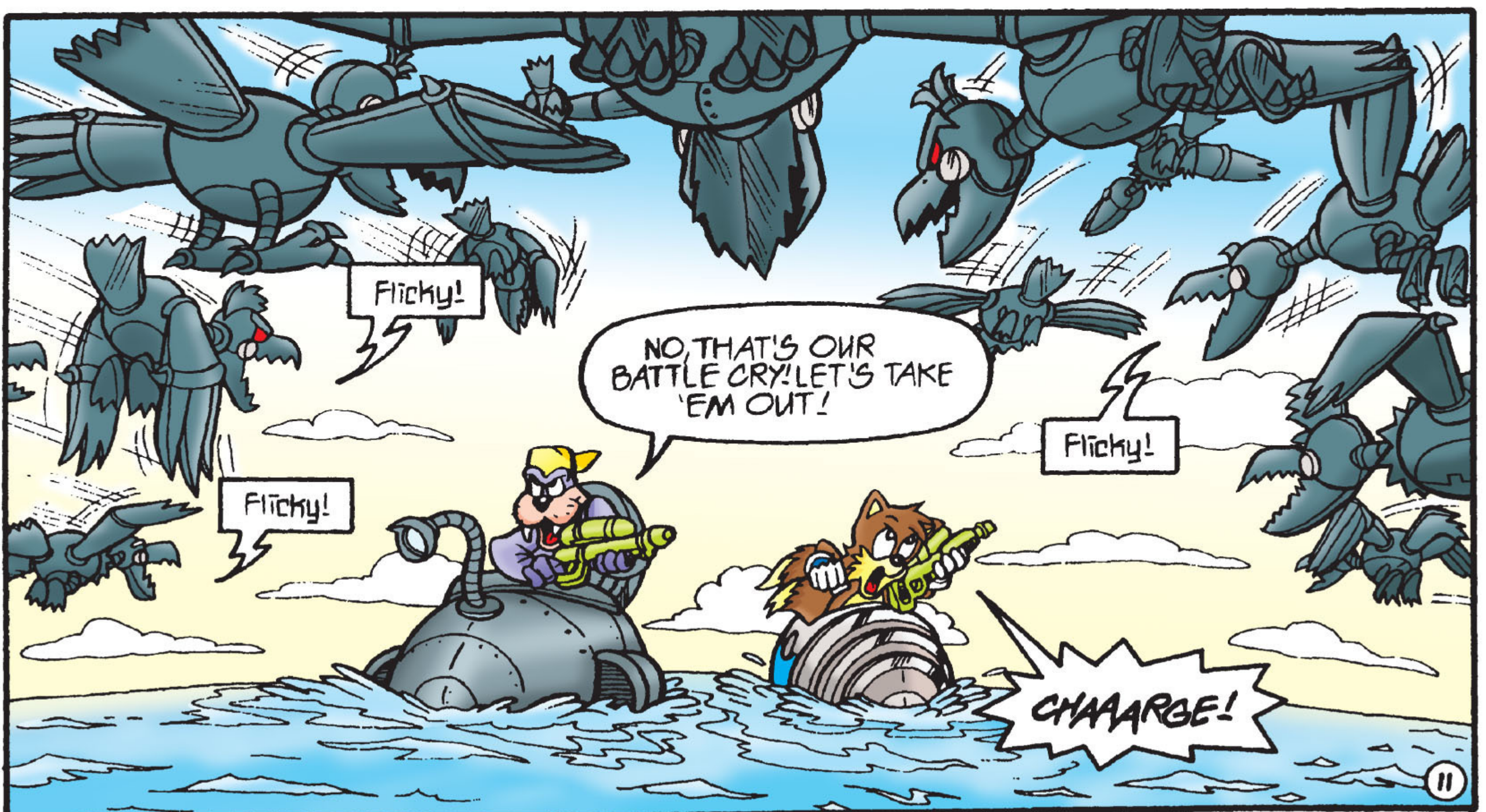
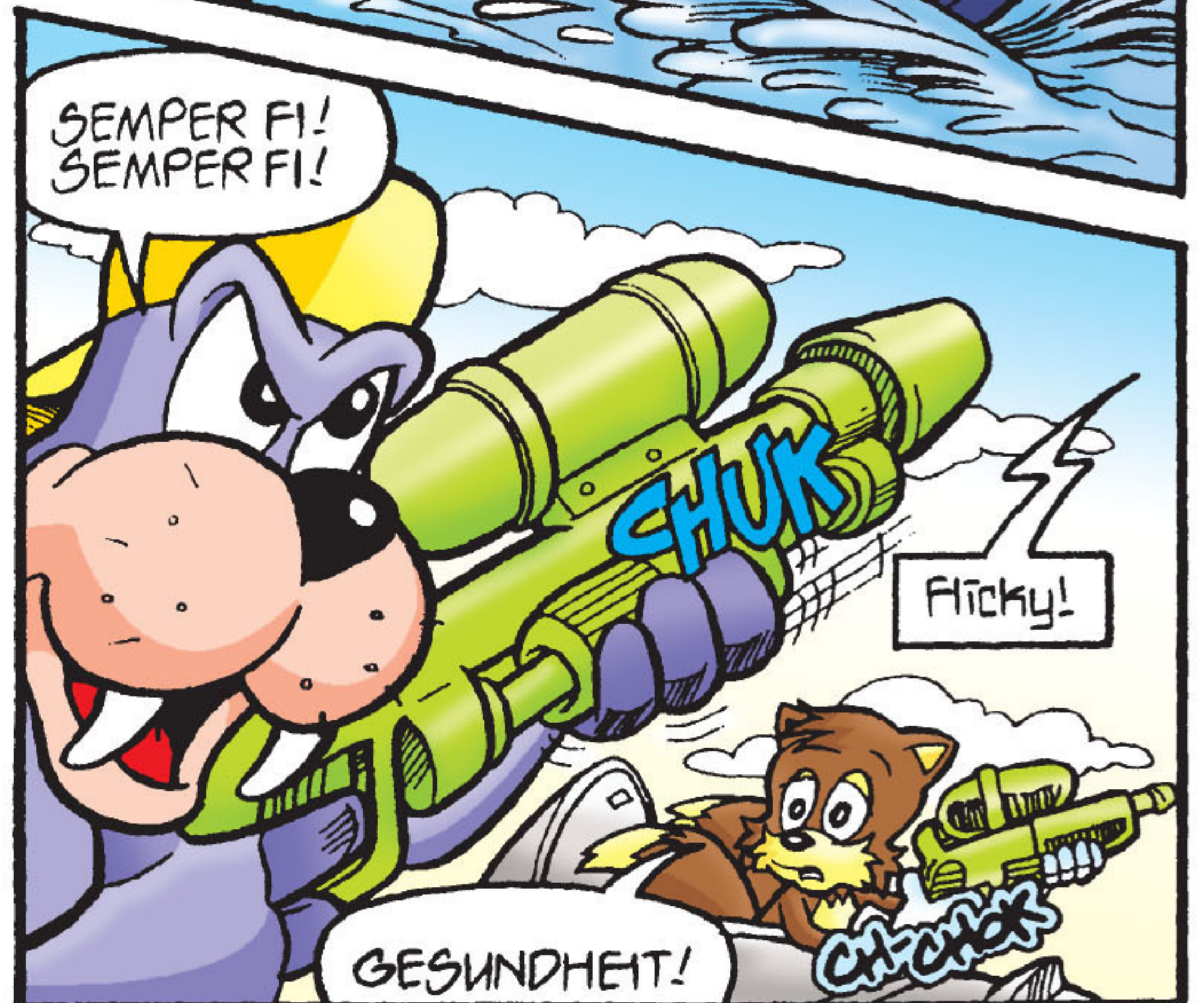
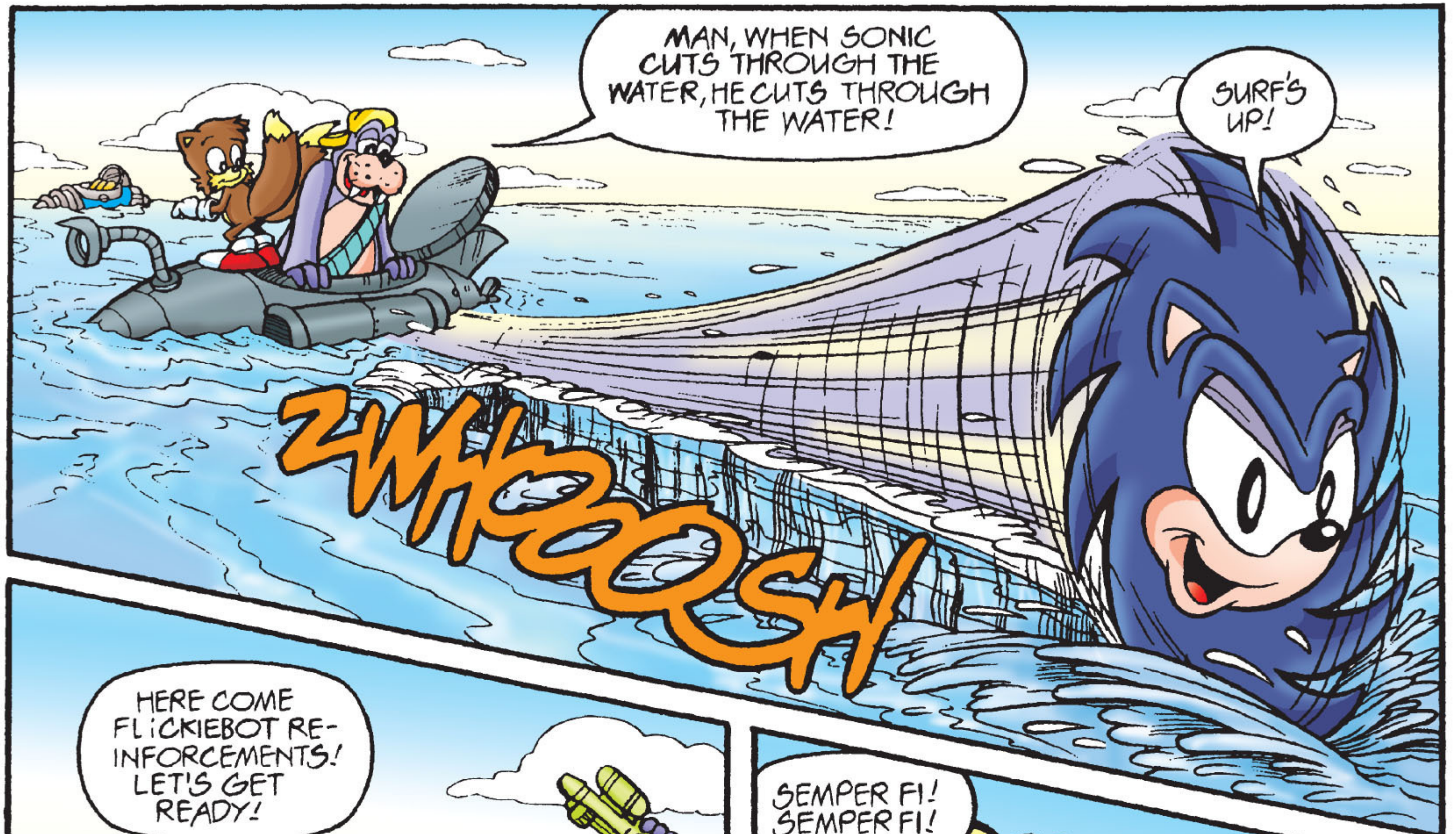
BE
CAREFUL
LITTLE
BUDDY!

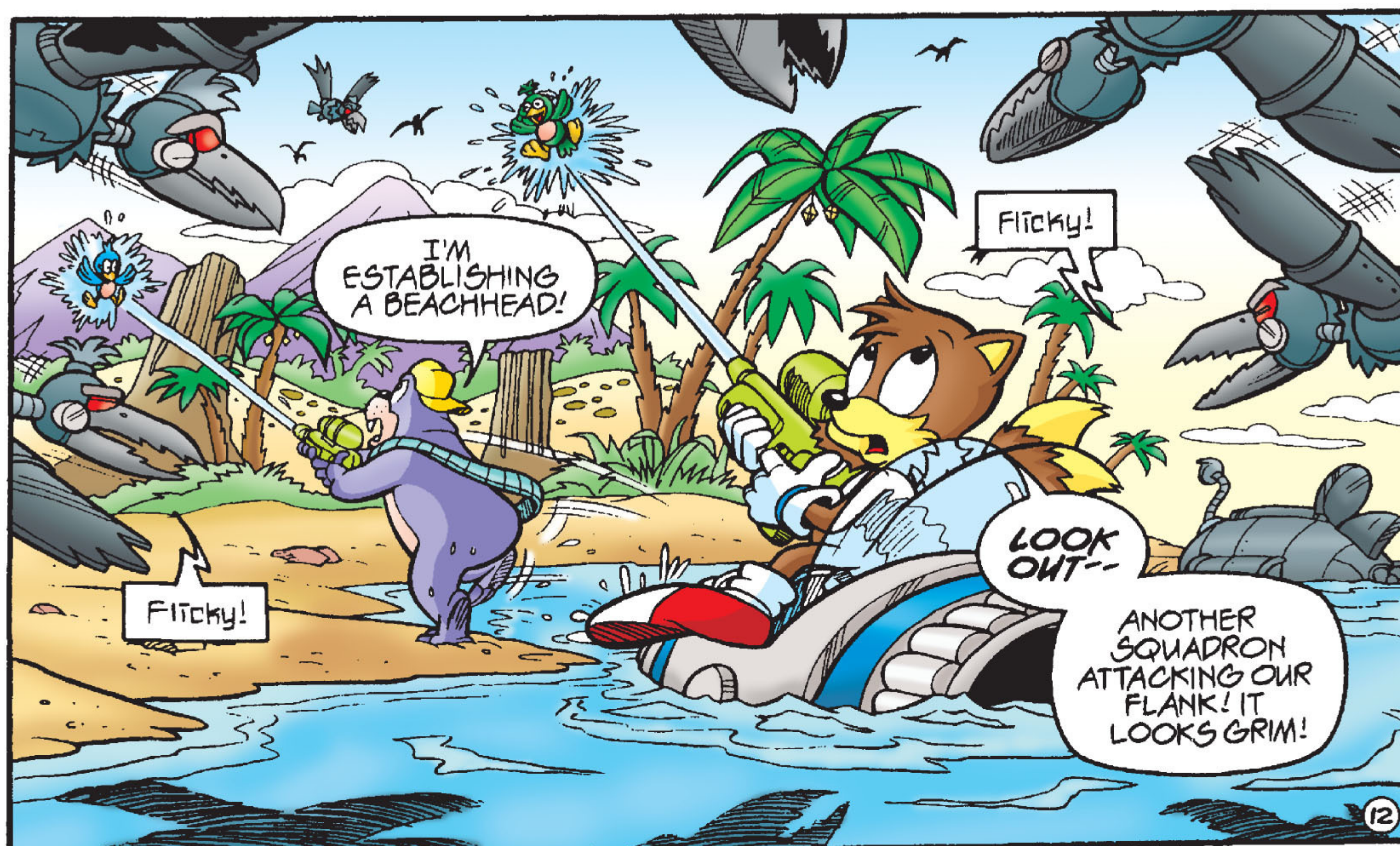
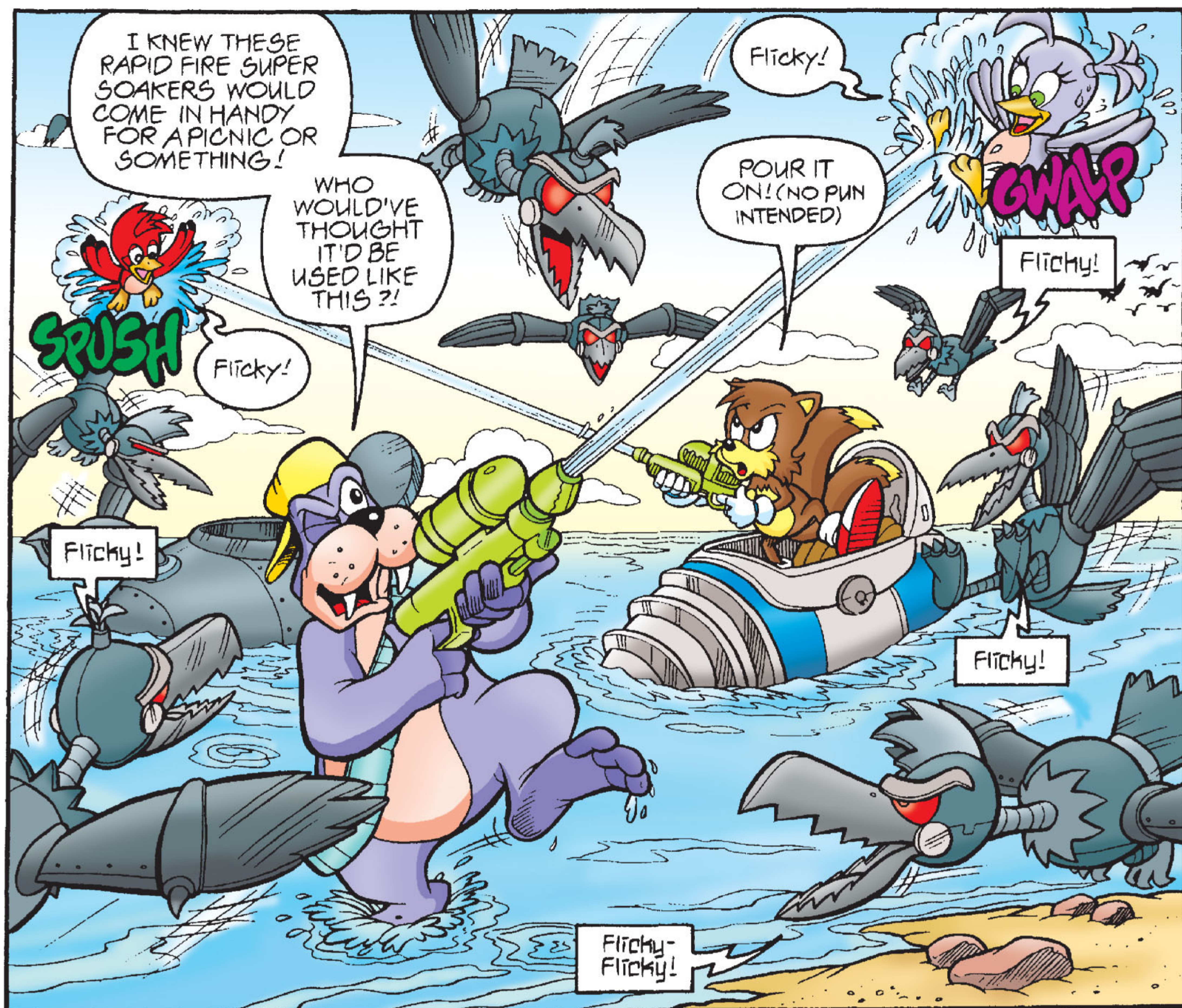
CHILL, ROTOR! I'VE PROVED
MY MATURITY IN DOWNUNDA BY
TAKING ON A HORDE OF CROCK-
BOT'S MECHA-MUTTS, THE
WING DINGOES!

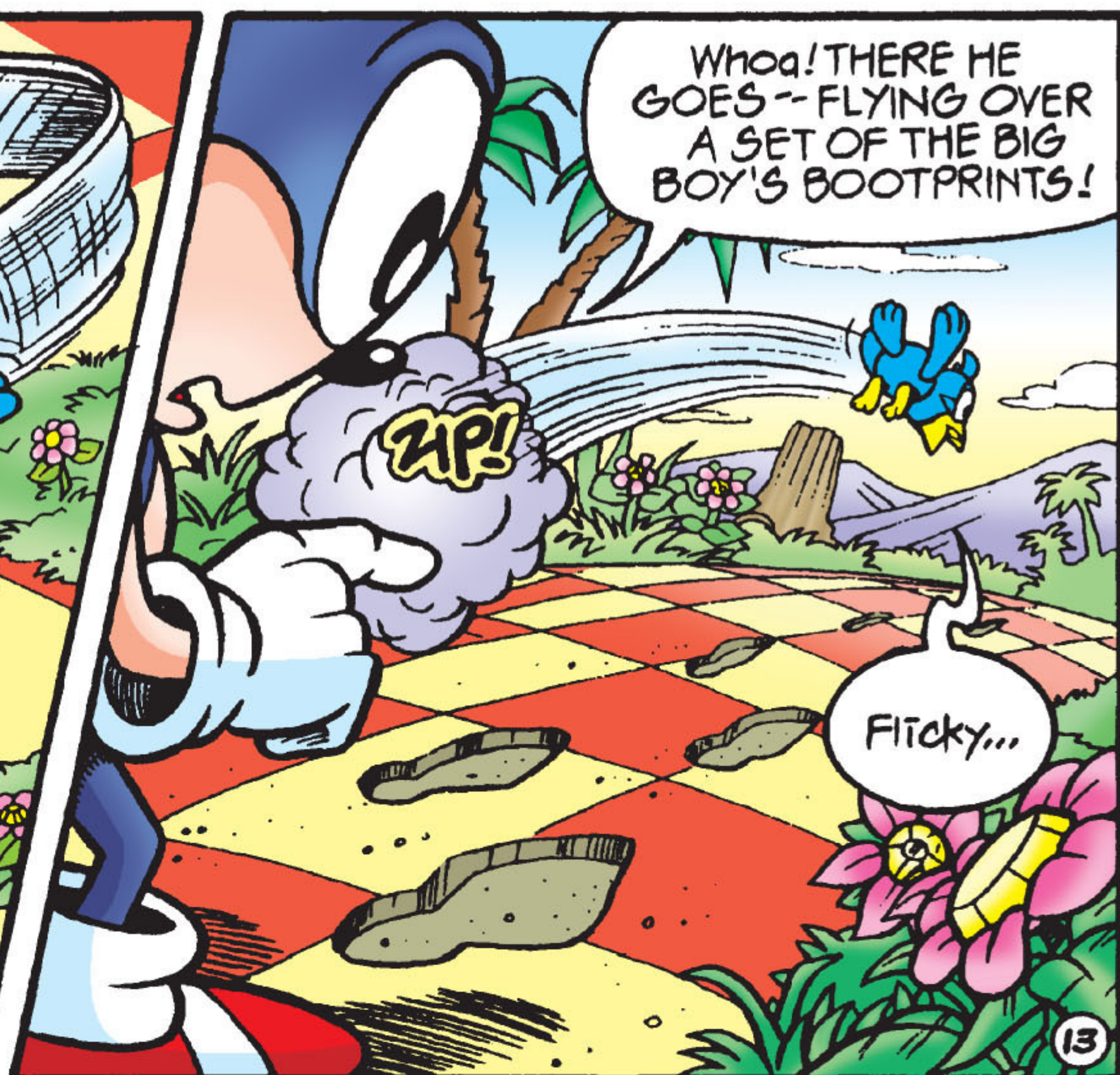
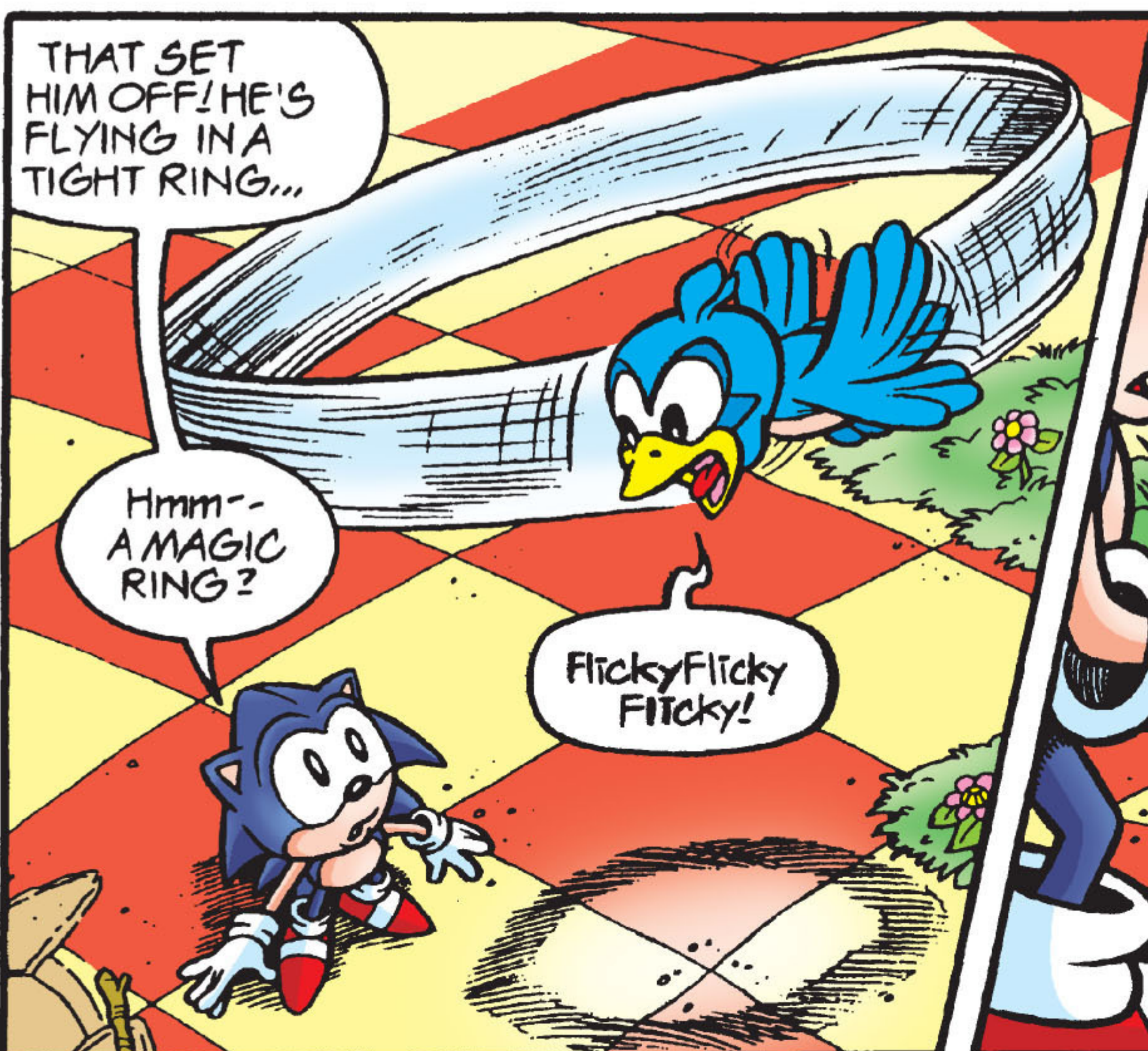
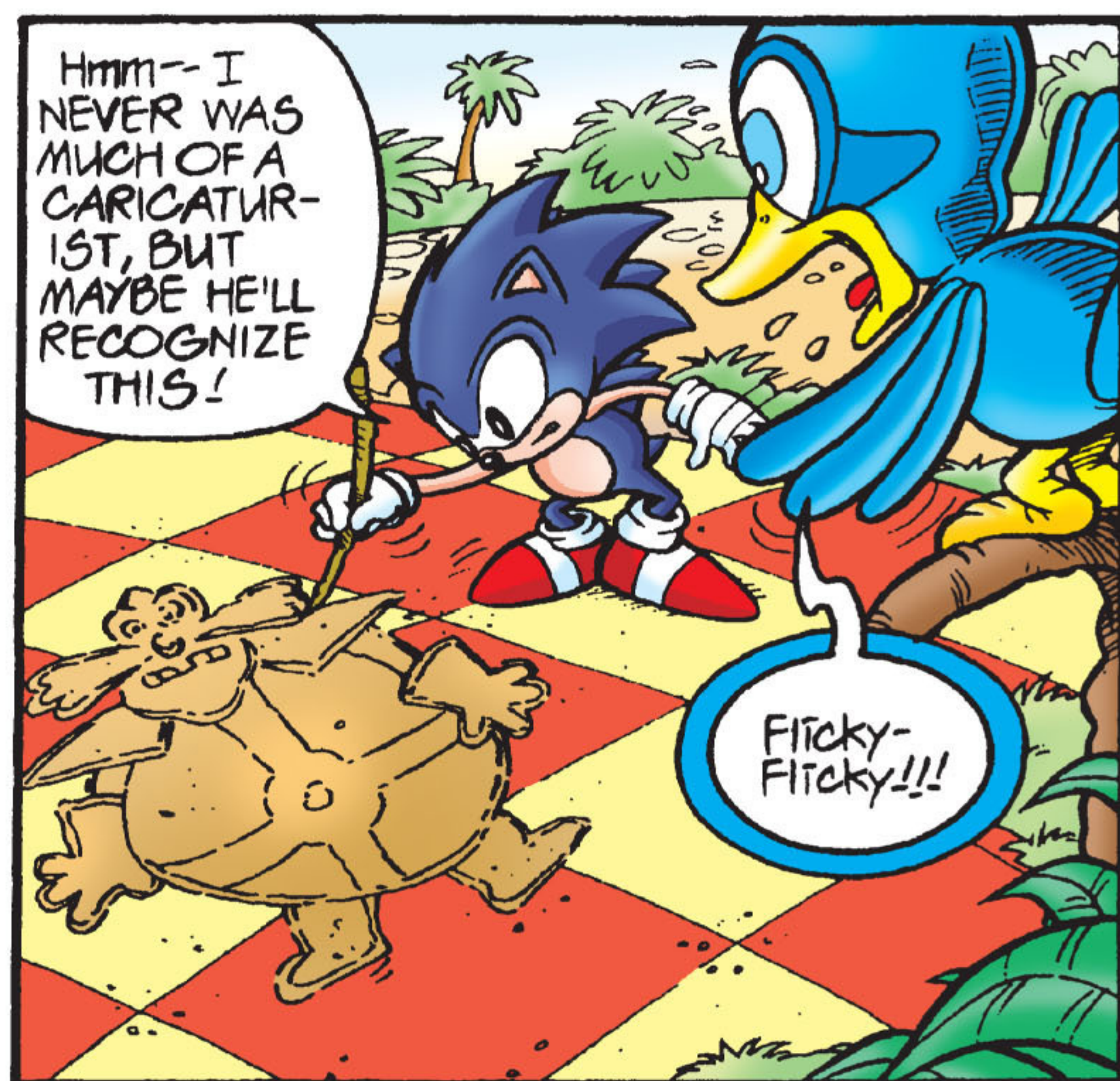
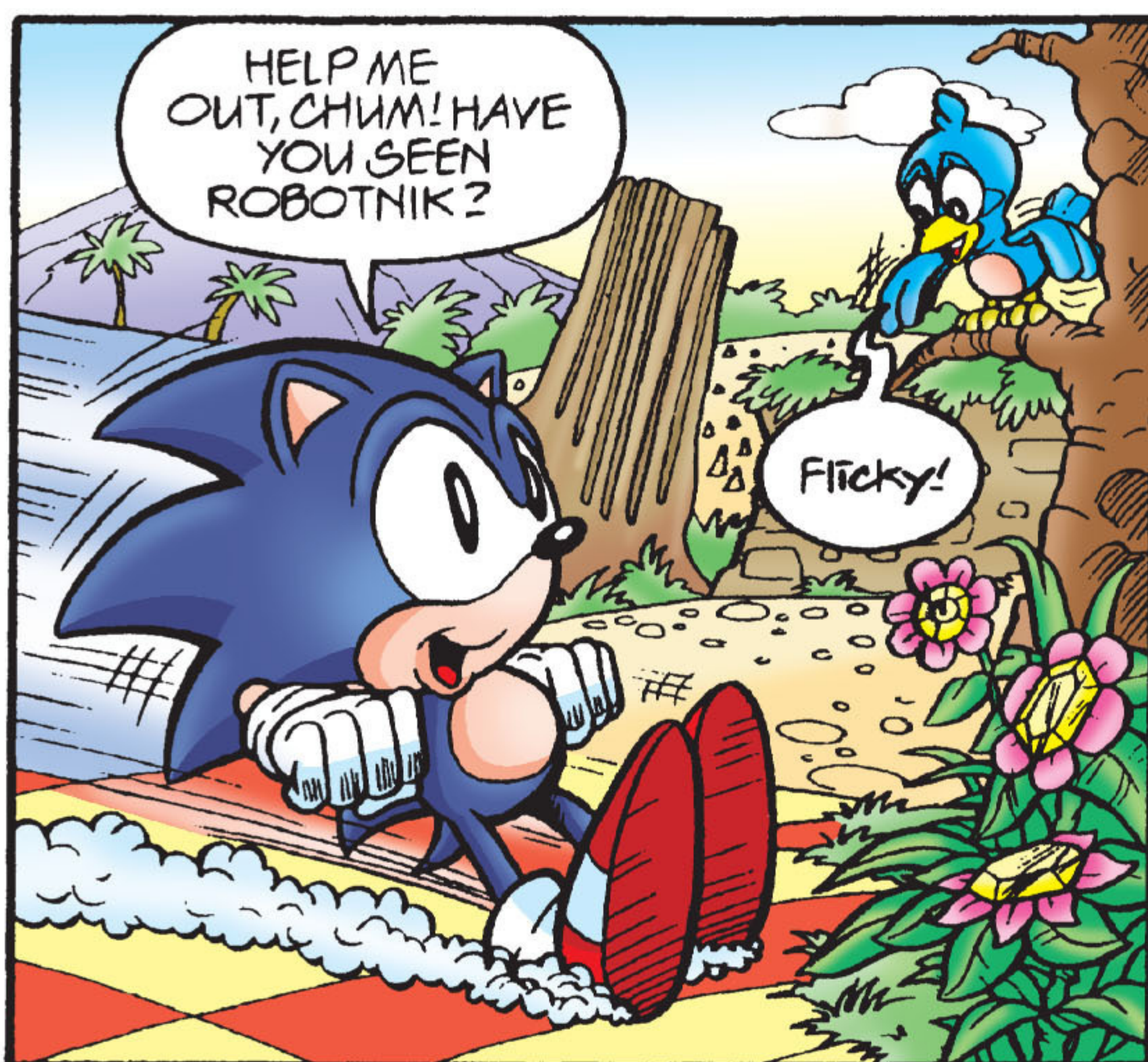
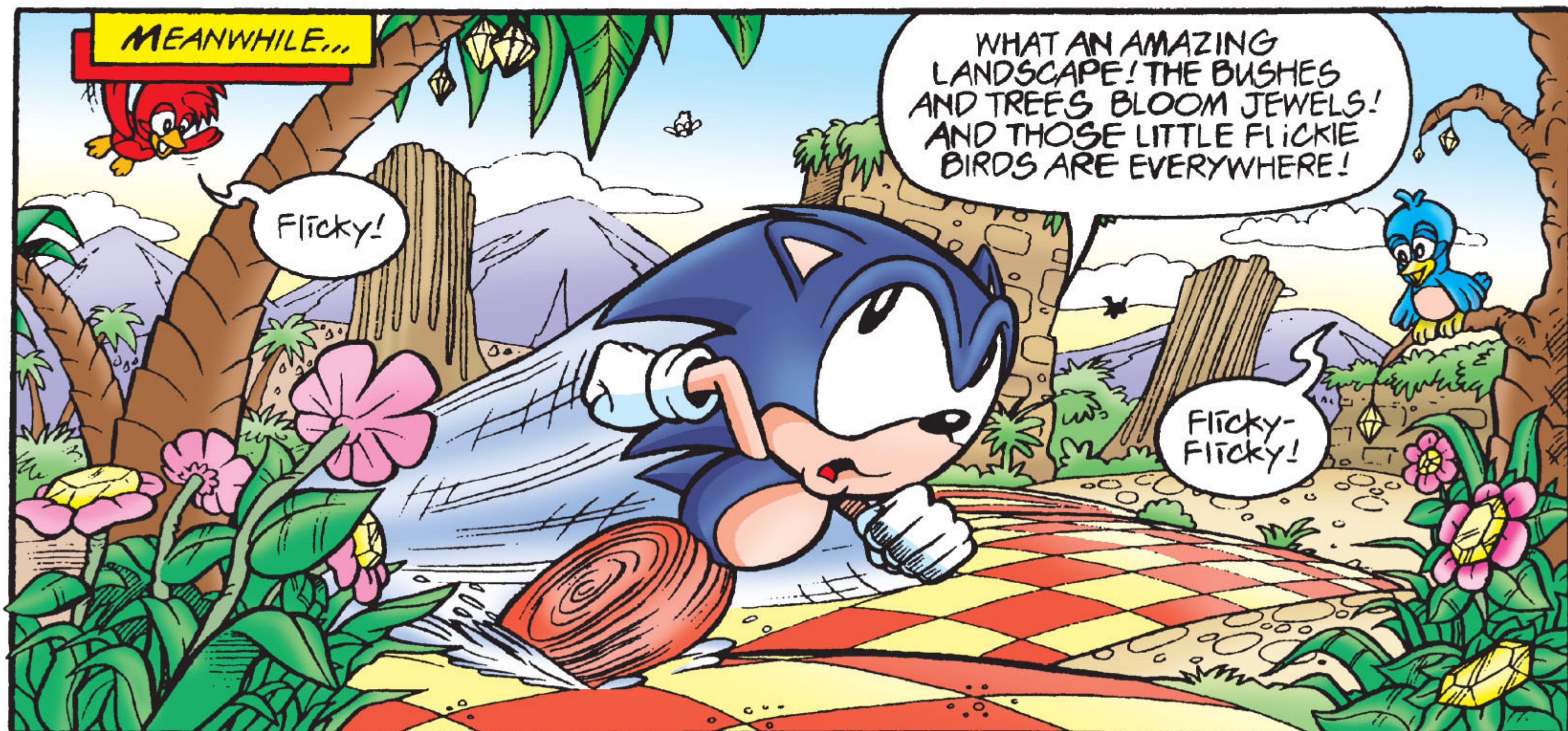
I'LL RECON AND
REPORT AT FOUR HUNDRED
FEET, BUT IT JUST LOOKS
LIKE A FLOCK OF THE
RARE FLICKIE BIRD--

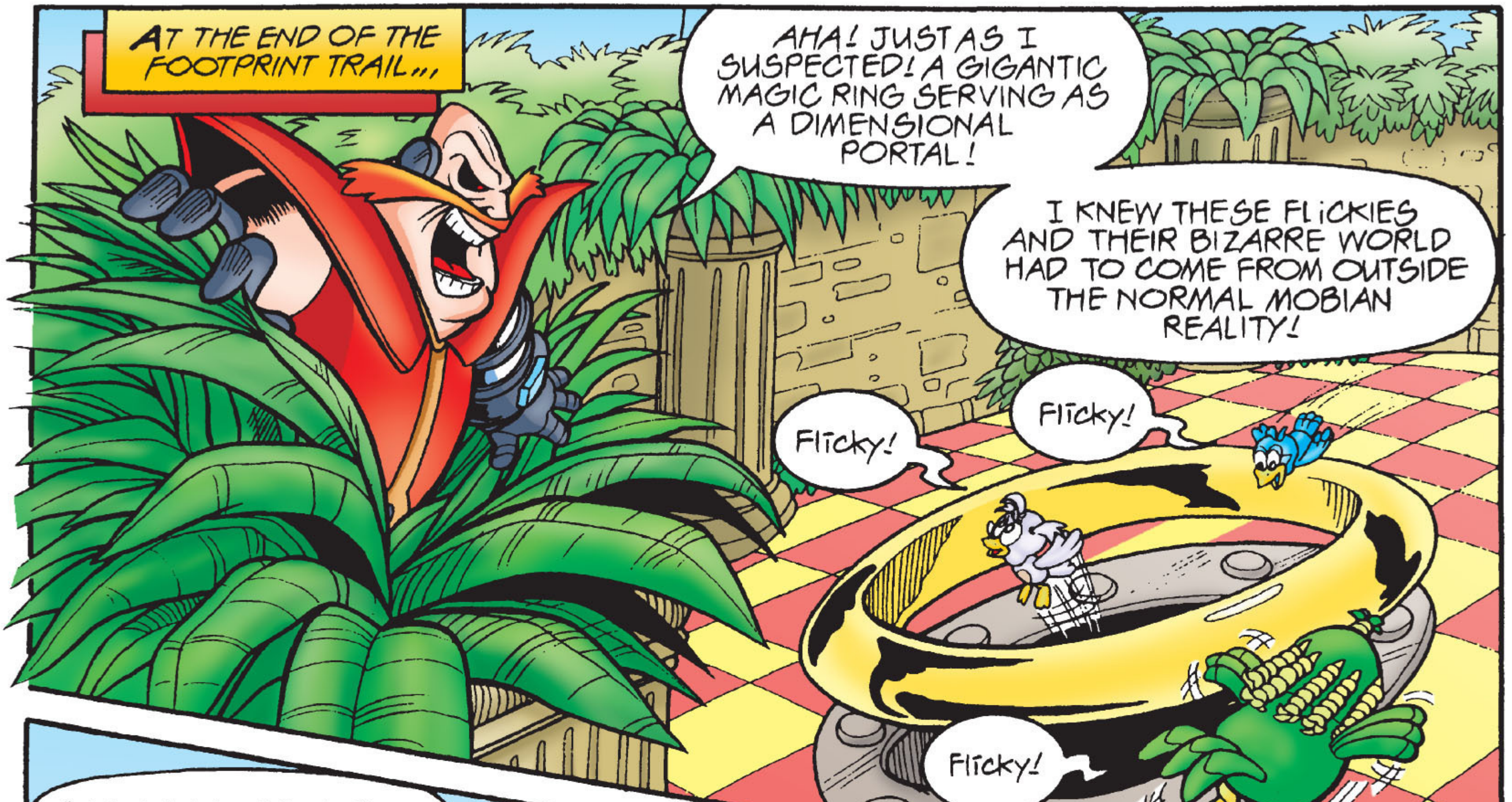


*SONIC REFERS TO THE ZONES THAT APPEAR WHEN YOU PLAY SEGA GAMES- Editor/Plugmeister









AT THE END OF THE FOOTPRINT TRAIL...

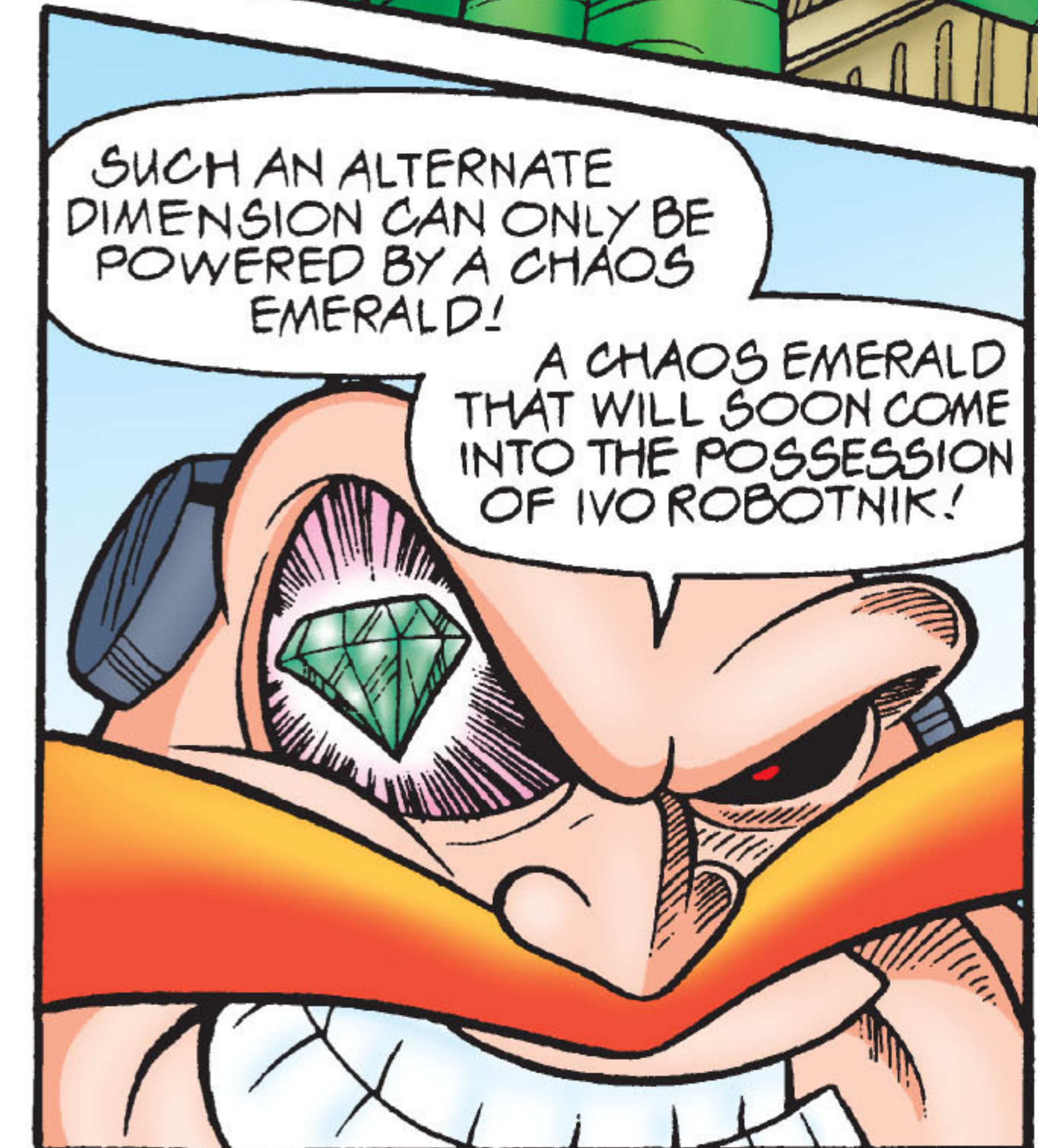
AHA! JUST AS I SUSPECTED! A GIGANTIC MAGIC RING SERVING AS A DIMENSIONAL PORTAL!

I KNEW THESE FLICKIES AND THEIR BIZARRE WORLD HAD TO COME FROM OUTSIDE THE NORMAL MOBIAN REALITY!

Flicky!

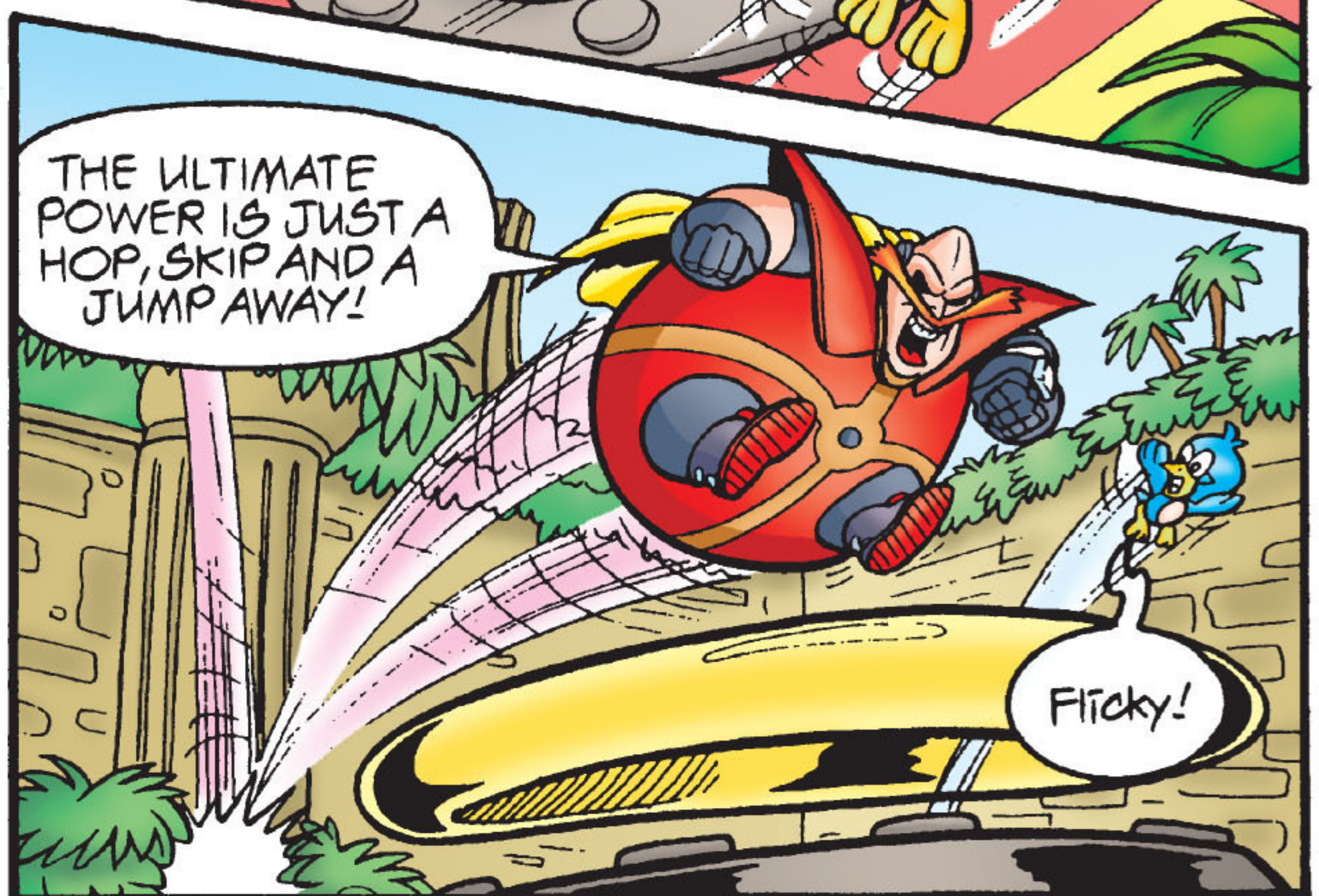
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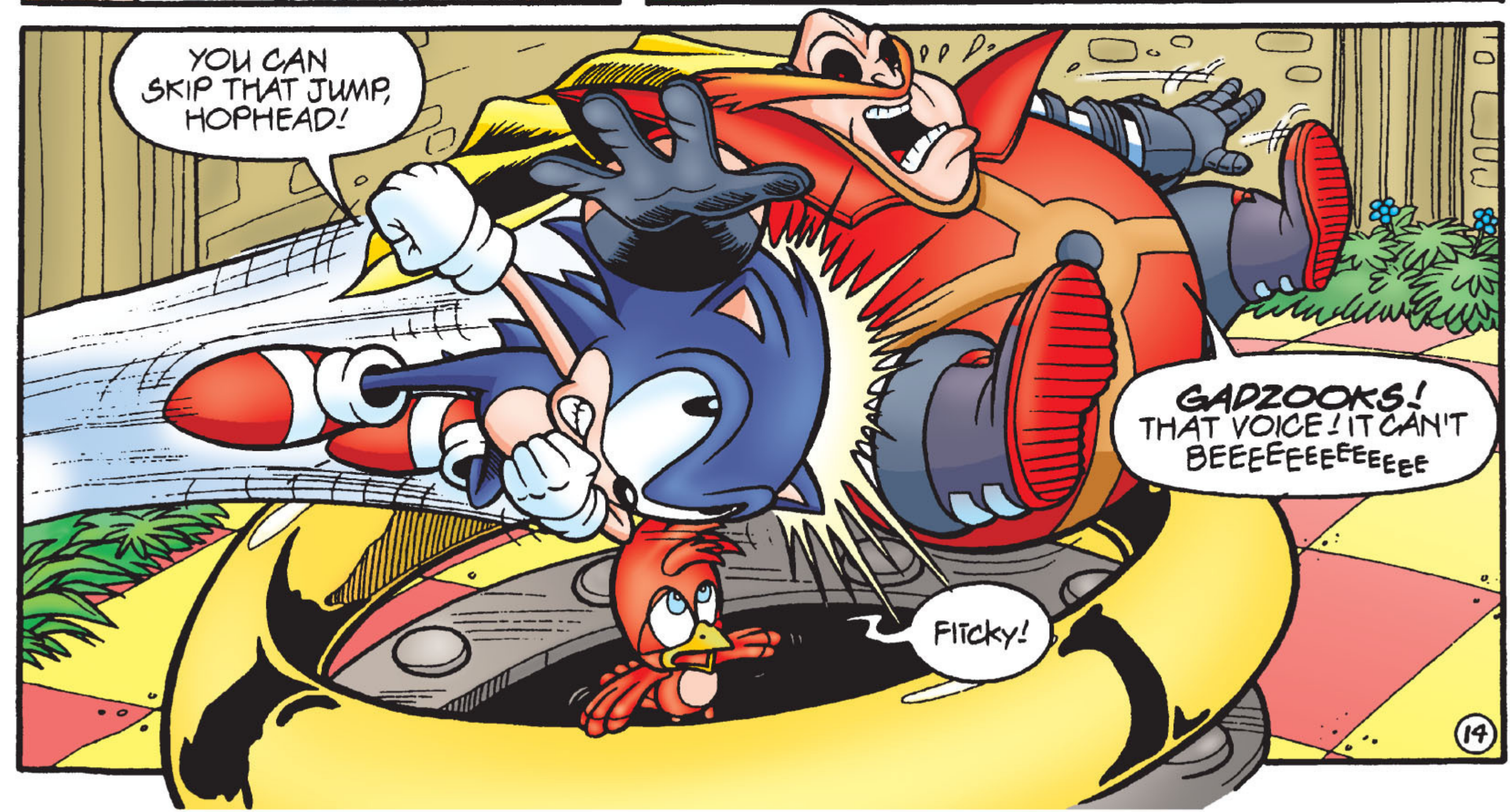
SUCH AN ALTERNATE DIMENSION CAN ONLY BE POWERED BY A CHAOS EMERALD!

A CHAOS EMERALD THAT WILL SOON COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF IVO ROBOTNIK!



THE ULTIMATE POWER IS JUST A HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP AWAY!

Flicky!



YOU CAN SKIP THAT JUMP, HOPHEAD!

GADZOOKS! THAT VOICE! IT CAN'T BEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

Flicky!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

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PART 3

YOU'VE INTERFERED WITH MY PLANS FOR THE LAST TIME! NOW OUR FINAL CONFRONTATION BEGINS!

Flicky!

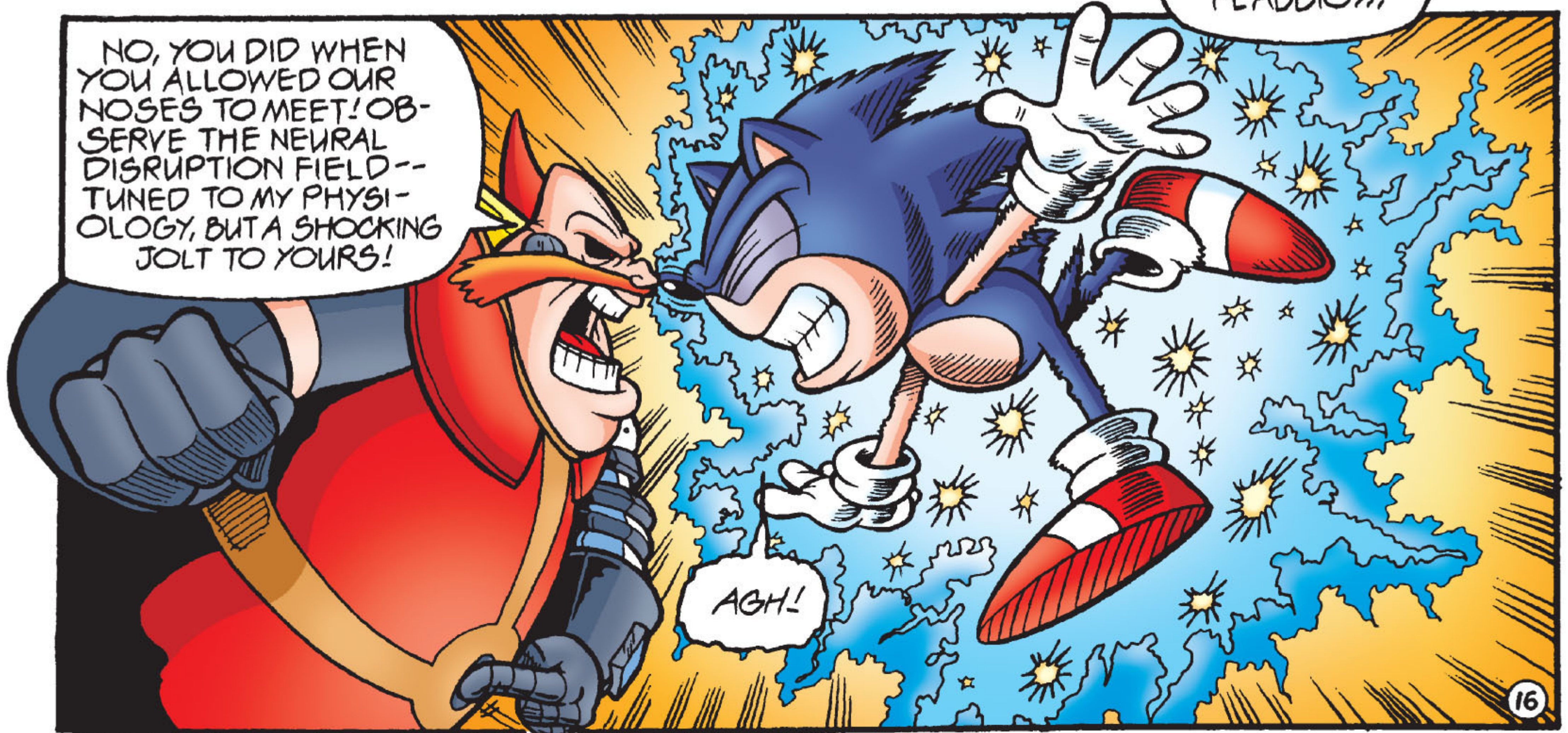
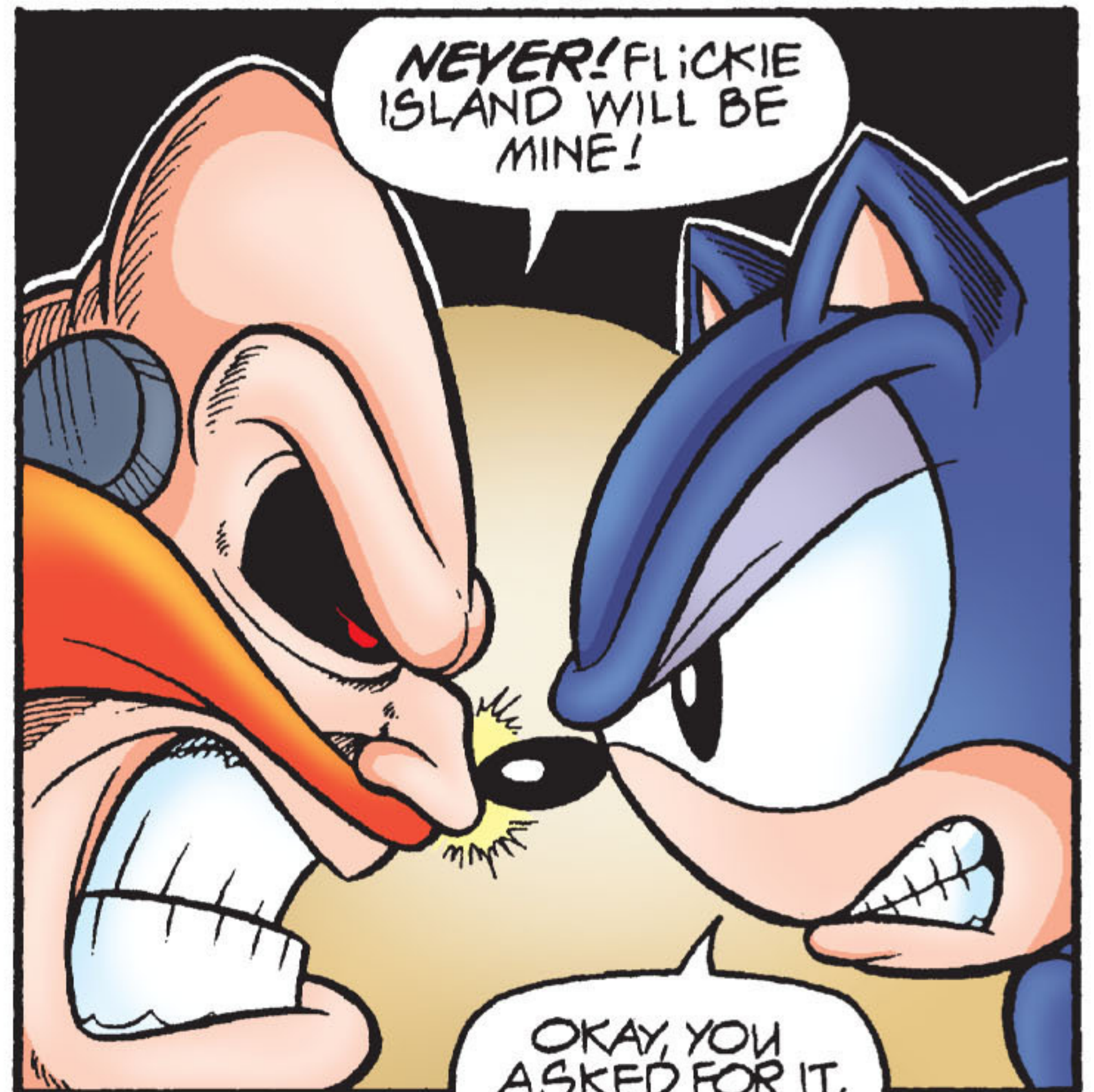
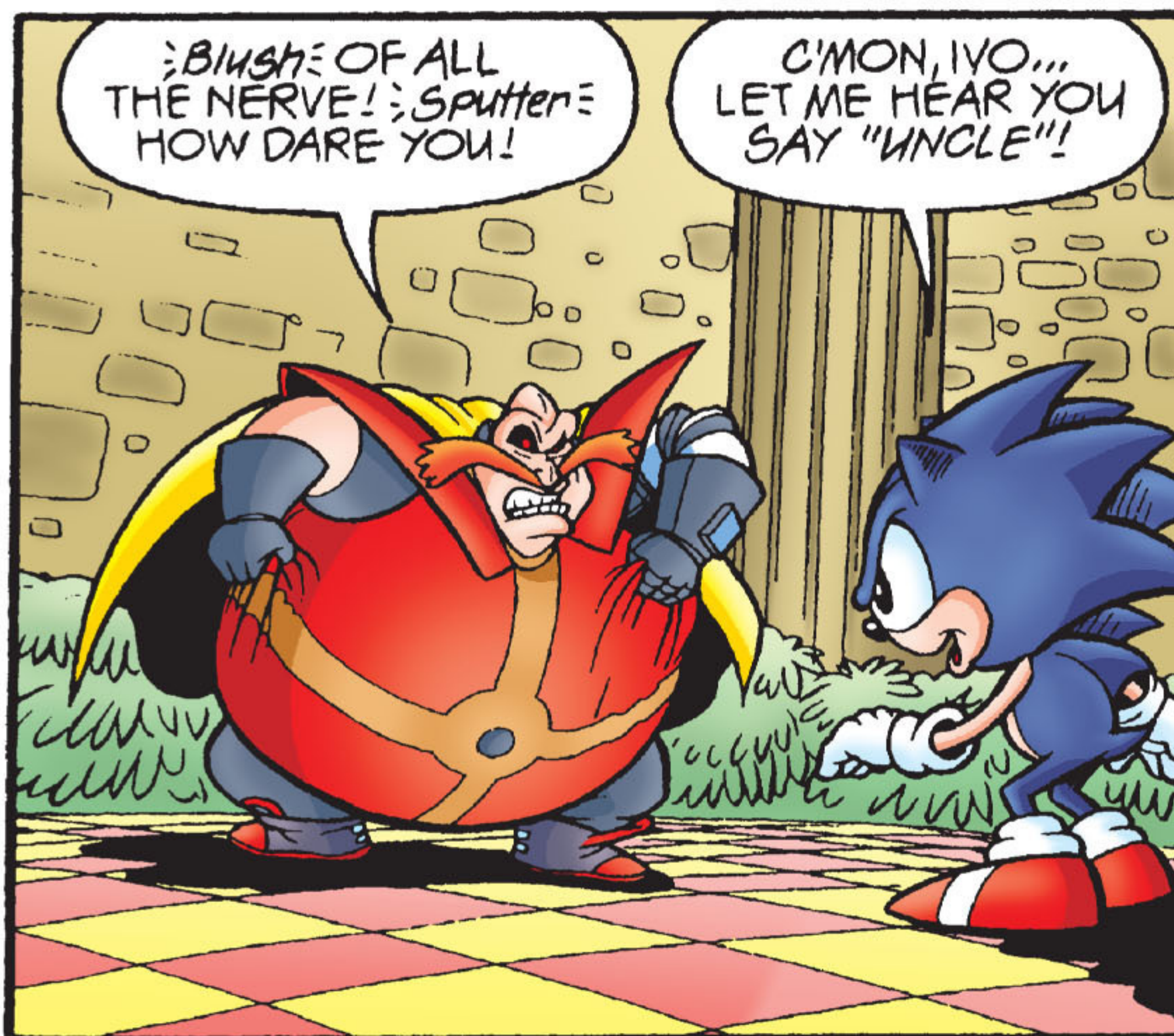
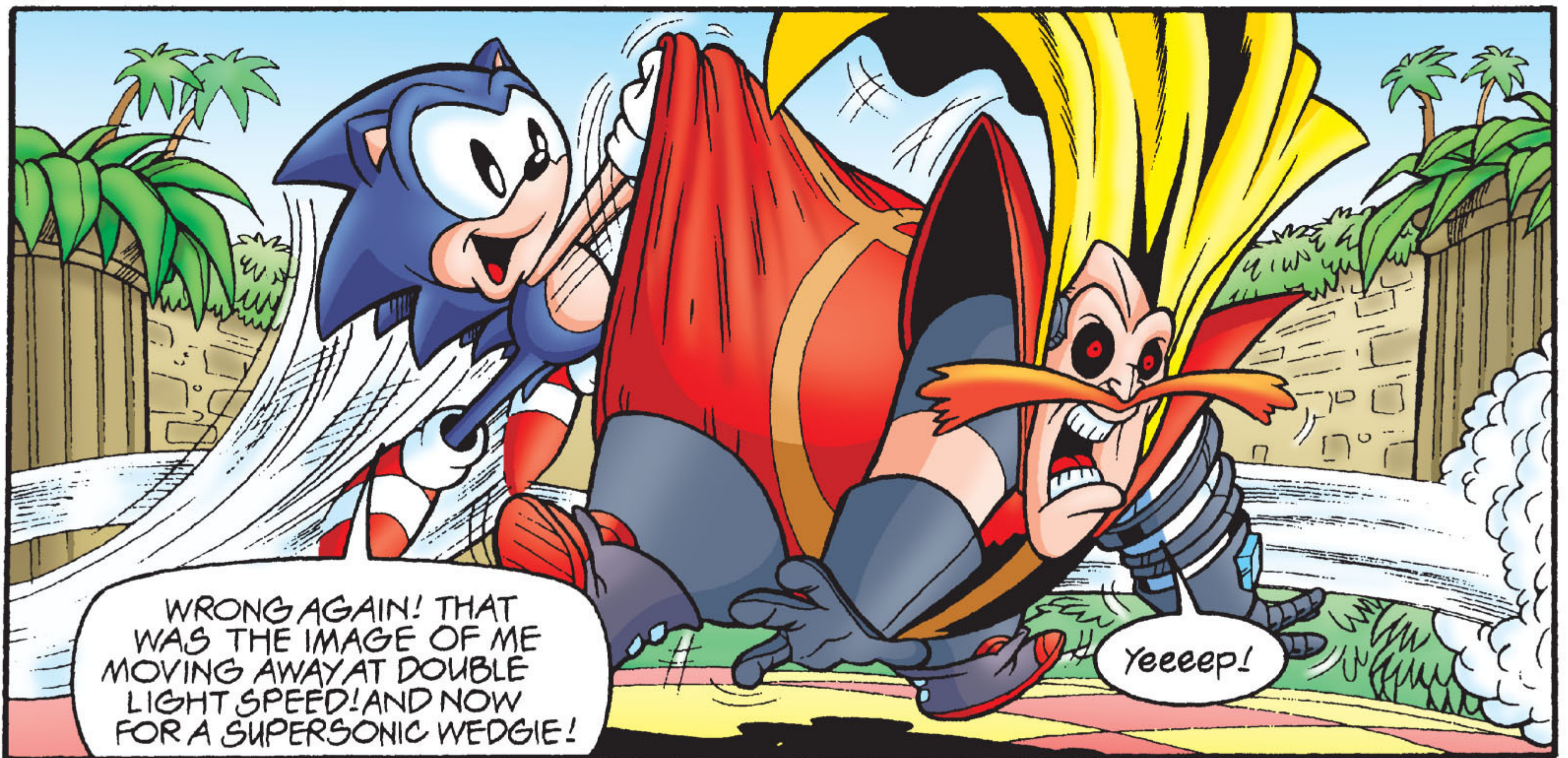
WHY DON'T WE JUST CUT TO THE CHASE, TUBBO? TURN YOURSELF IN AND AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY OILSHED!

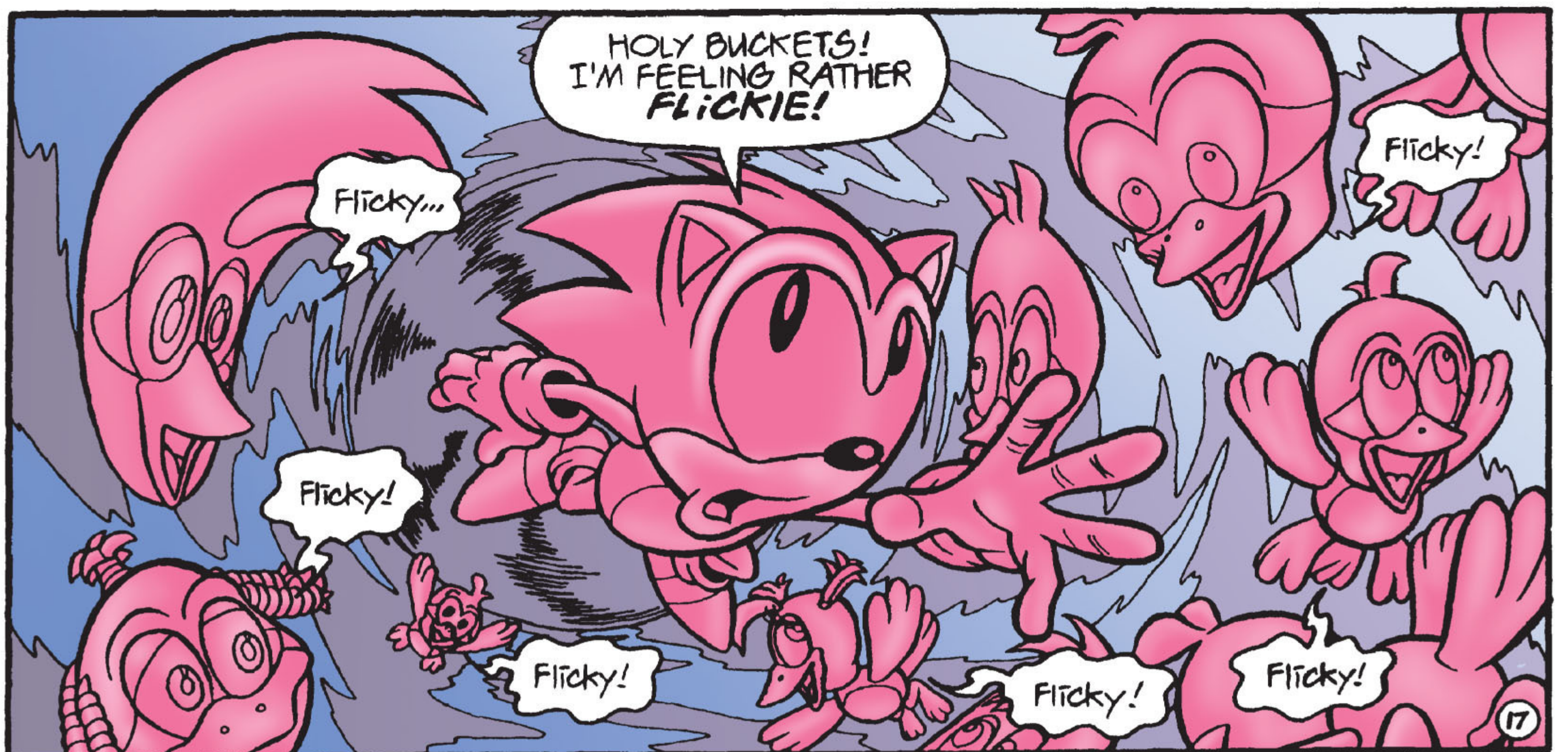
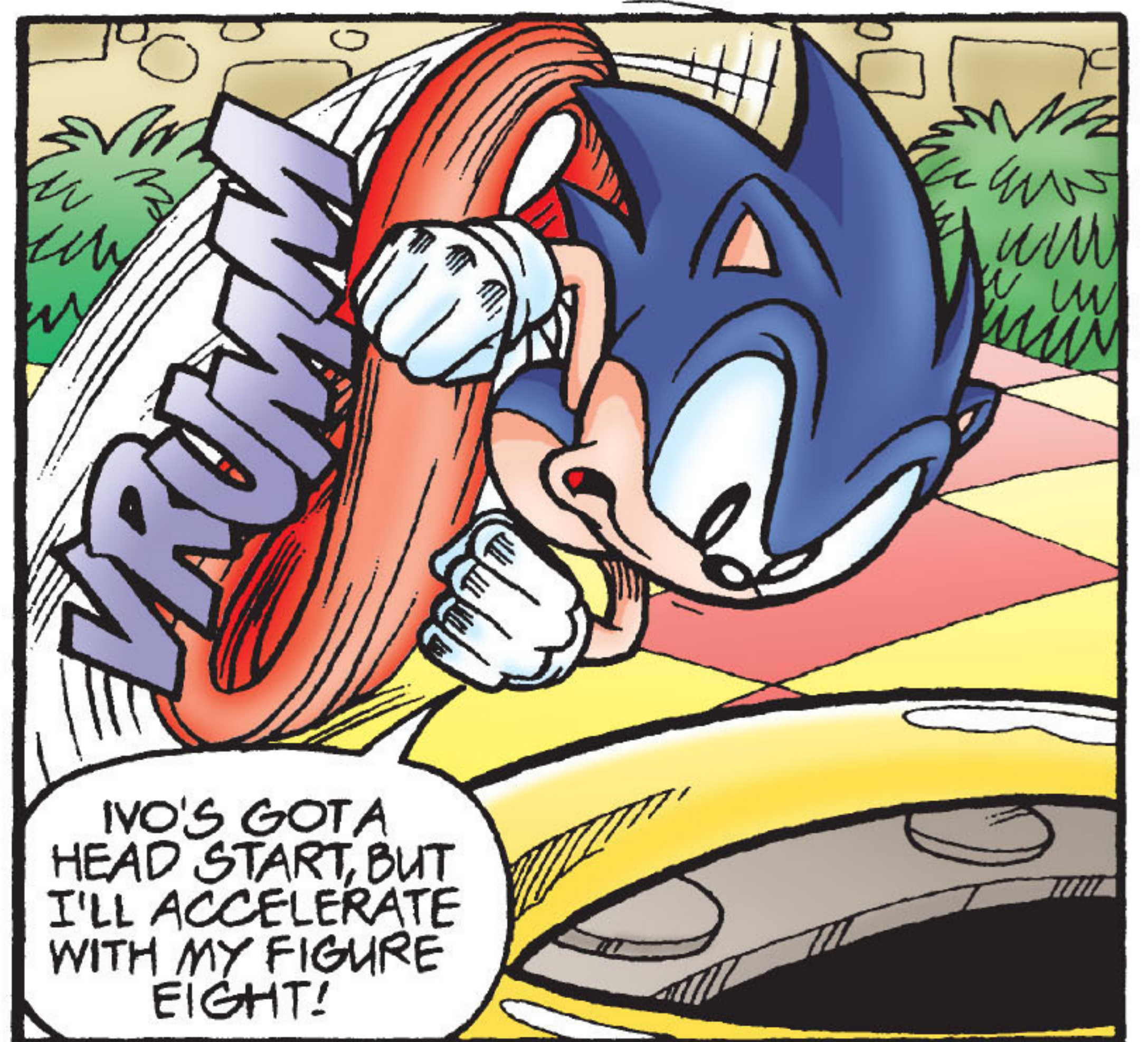
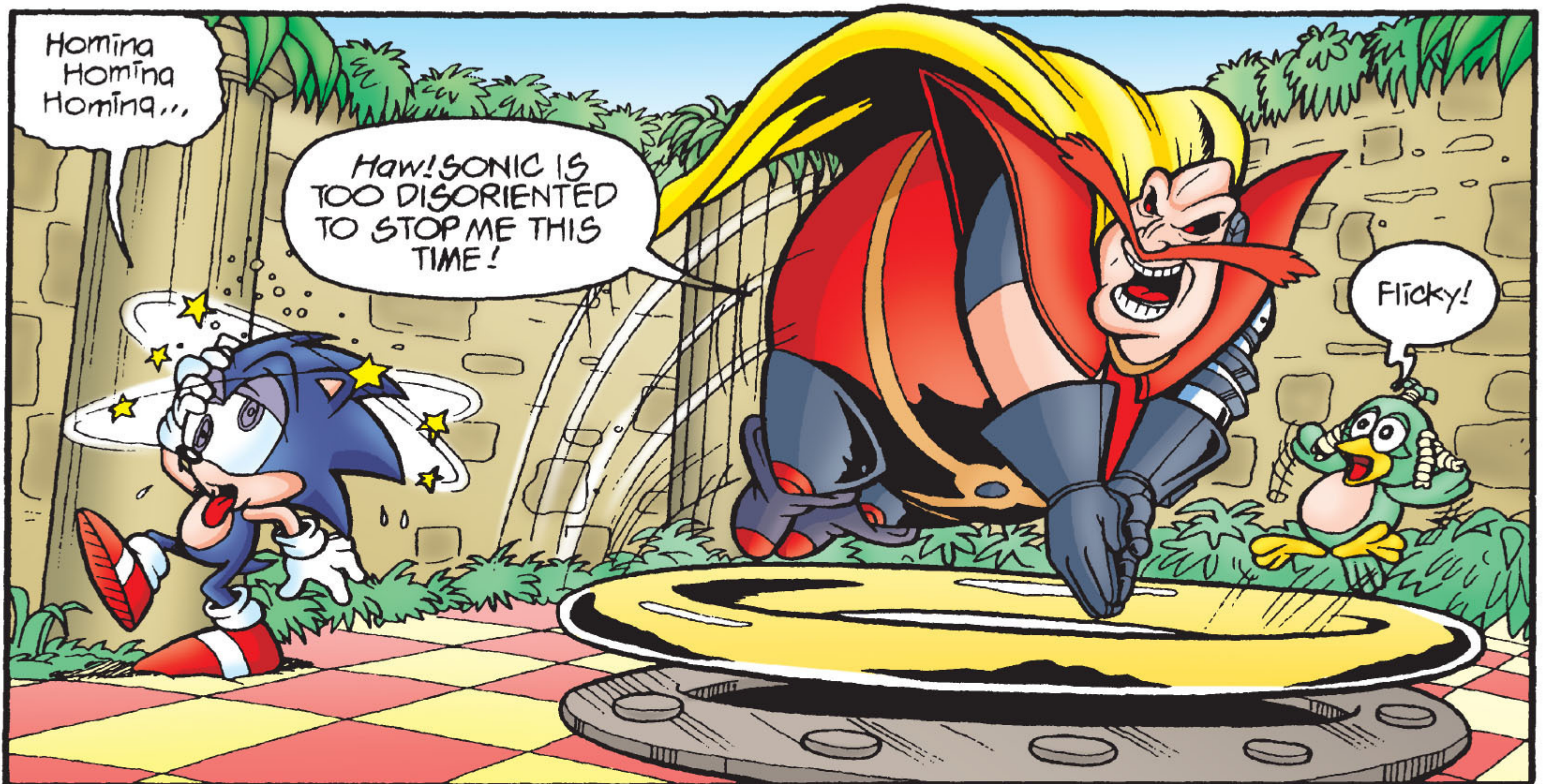
SHED THIS, HEDGEHOG! MY GAUNTLET-MOUNTED PARTICLE-BEAM!

KRAFT

GREAT BALLS OF CHOLESTEROL-- IT VAPORIZED HIM!

KTOW





HAW! SONIC WAS ILL-PREPARED FOR ME TO AMBUSH HIM IN MY NEW AND IMPROVED TECHNO BODYSHELL BATTLESHIP!

Flicky!

THAT'S A NASTY EXO-SKELETON HE'S GOT...

SPECIAL BONUS PIN-UP!
SONIC VS ROBOTNIK
IN THE FLICKIE ZONE!

OW!

Flicky!

...BETTER START JUICIN'!

HANG A LOUIE!!!

...GAVE ME...

...ENOUGH EXTRA POWER TO CRACK THIS ROBOHUSK!

Nooo!

...THAT HIDDEN SPIN-WHEEL...

ABANDON SHIP!

Flicky!

Flicky!

Flicky!

Flicky!

STAND BACK, BIRDS!

Flicky!

Flicky!

MISSED ME BY 5,280 FEET!

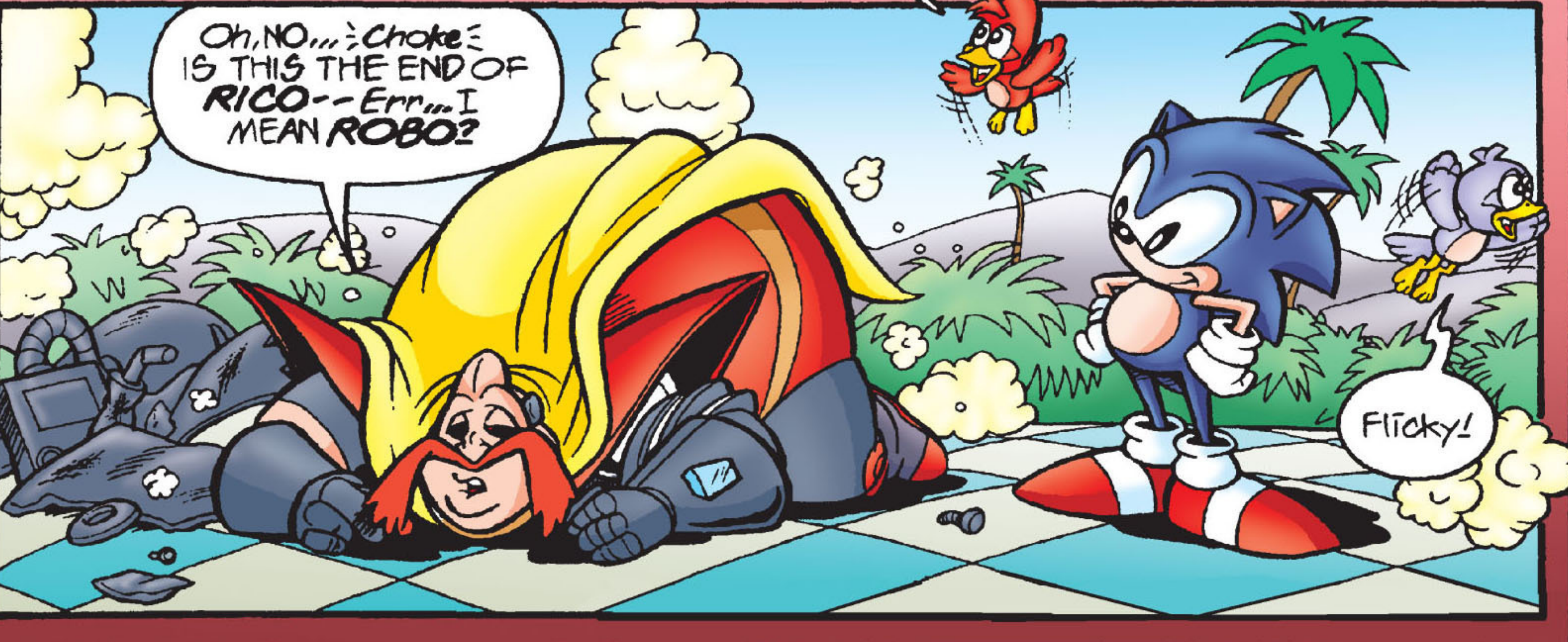
Flicky!

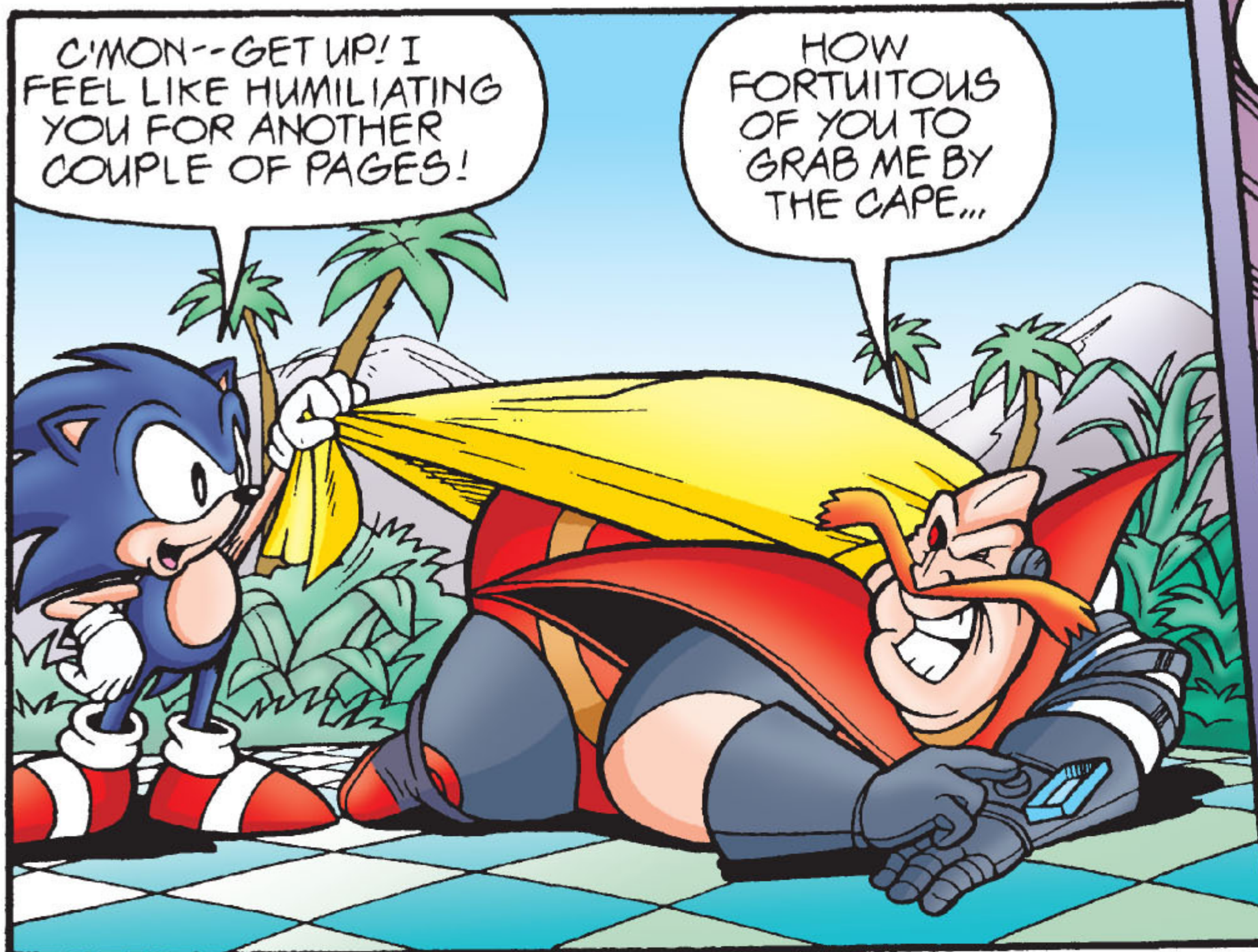
THE KIND OF HELP...

YEE-HAW!

Flicky!

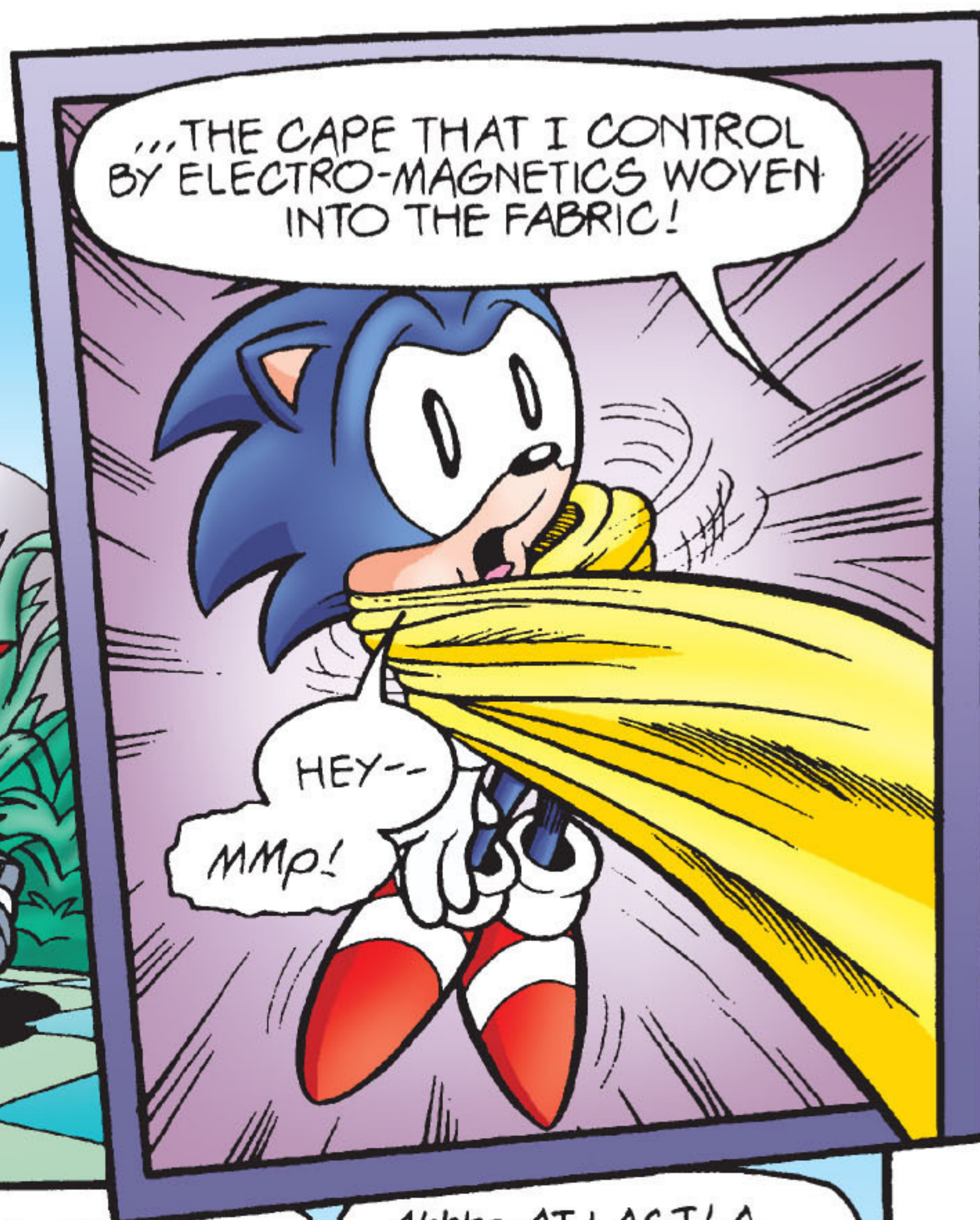
ALL KIDDING ASIDE, I NEED HELP DEALING WITH OLD IRONSIDES!





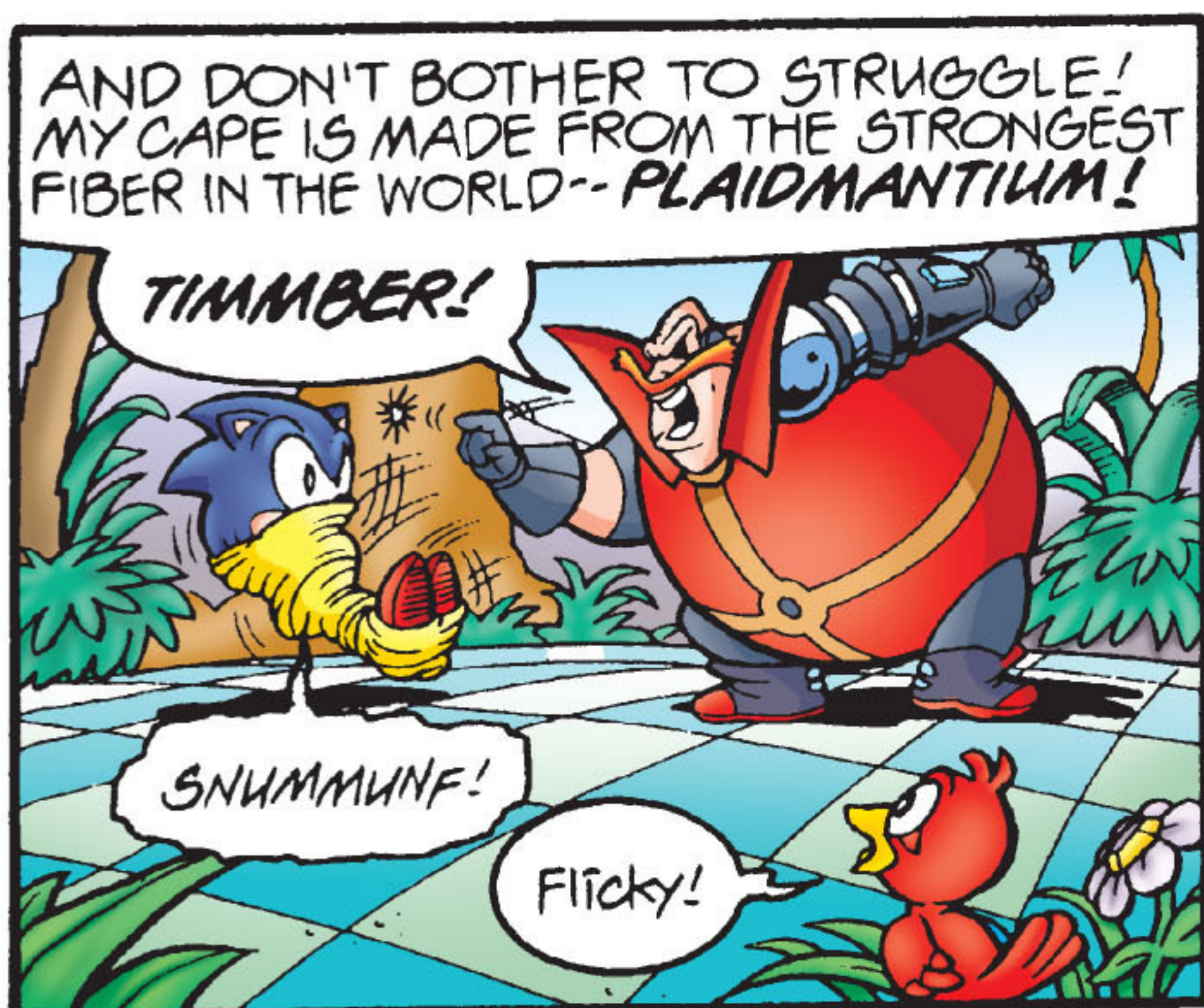
C'MON--GET UP! I FEEL LIKE HUMILIATING YOU FOR ANOTHER COUPLE OF PAGES!

HOW FORTUITOUS OF YOU TO GRAB ME BY THE CAPE...



...THE CAPE THAT I CONTROL BY ELECTRO-MAGNETICS WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC!

HEY--
MMP!



AND DON'T BOTHER TO STRUGGLE! MY CAPE IS MADE FROM THE STRONGEST FIBER IN THE WORLD-- **PLAIDMANTIUM!**

TIMBER!

SNUMMNF!

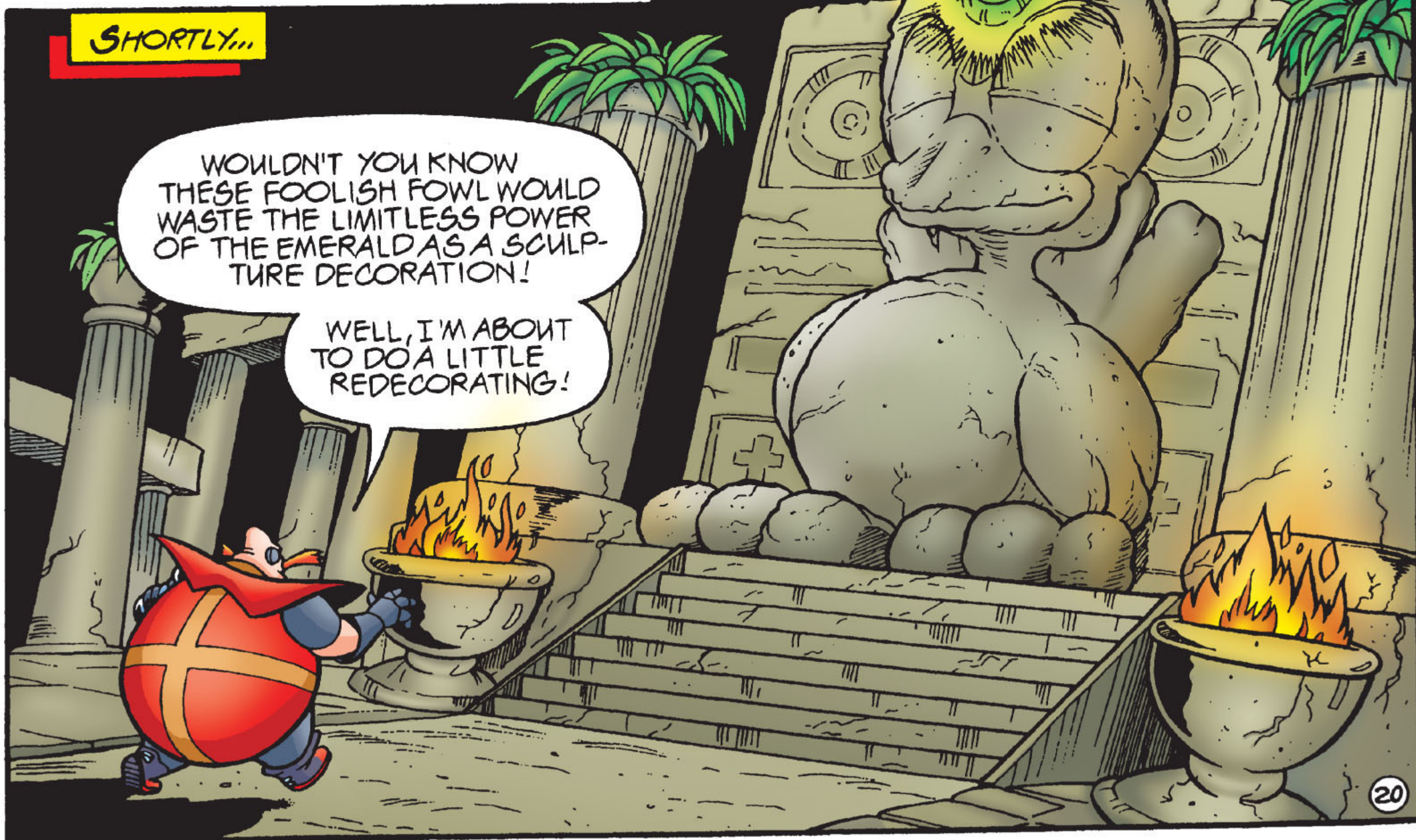
Flicky!



Umrgh! THE ROBO-RAT'S GOT ME THIS TIME! AND HE'S SPOTTED THE LOCATION OF THE CHAOS EMERALD!

Ahhh--AT LAST! A GREEN LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

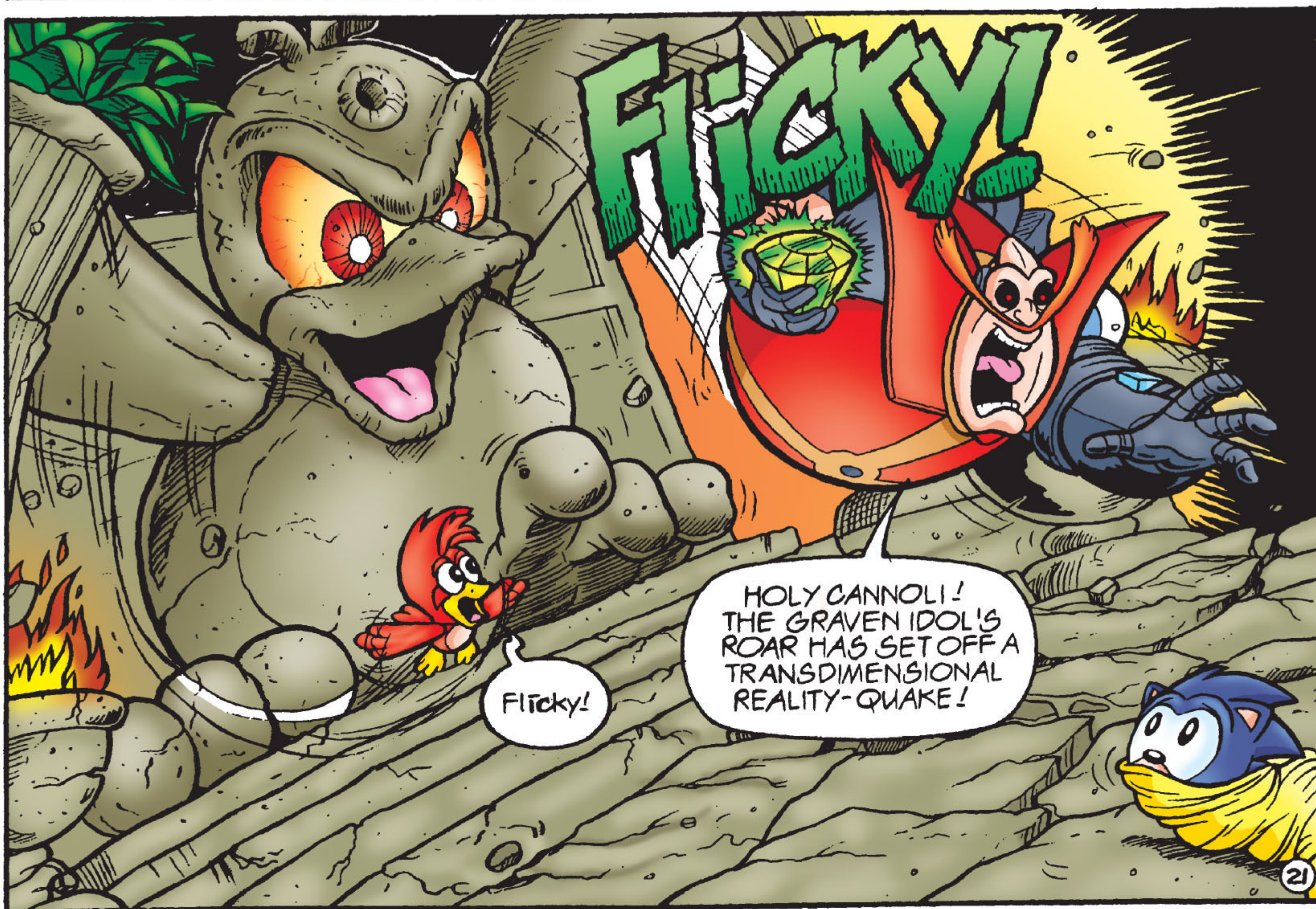
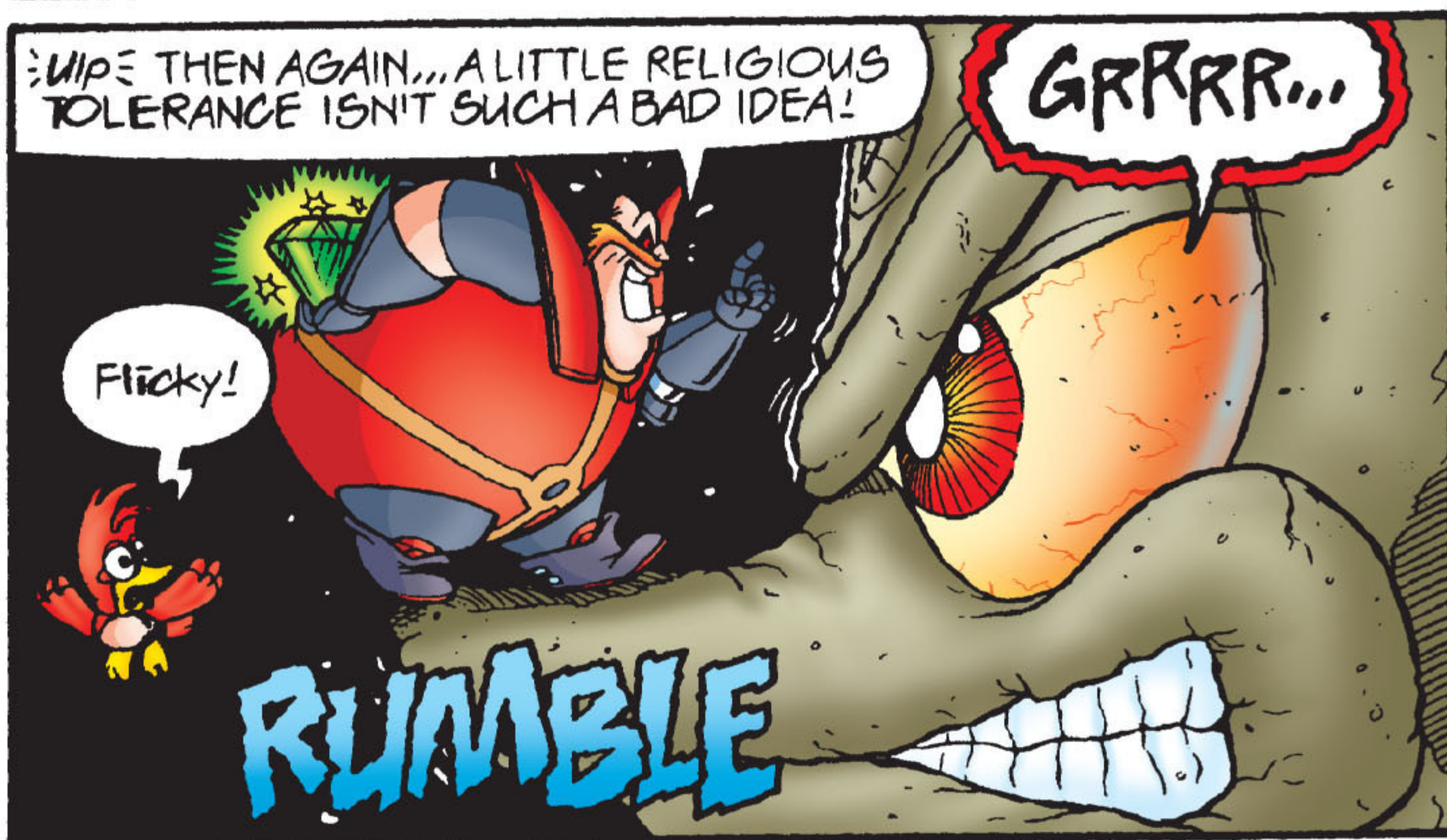
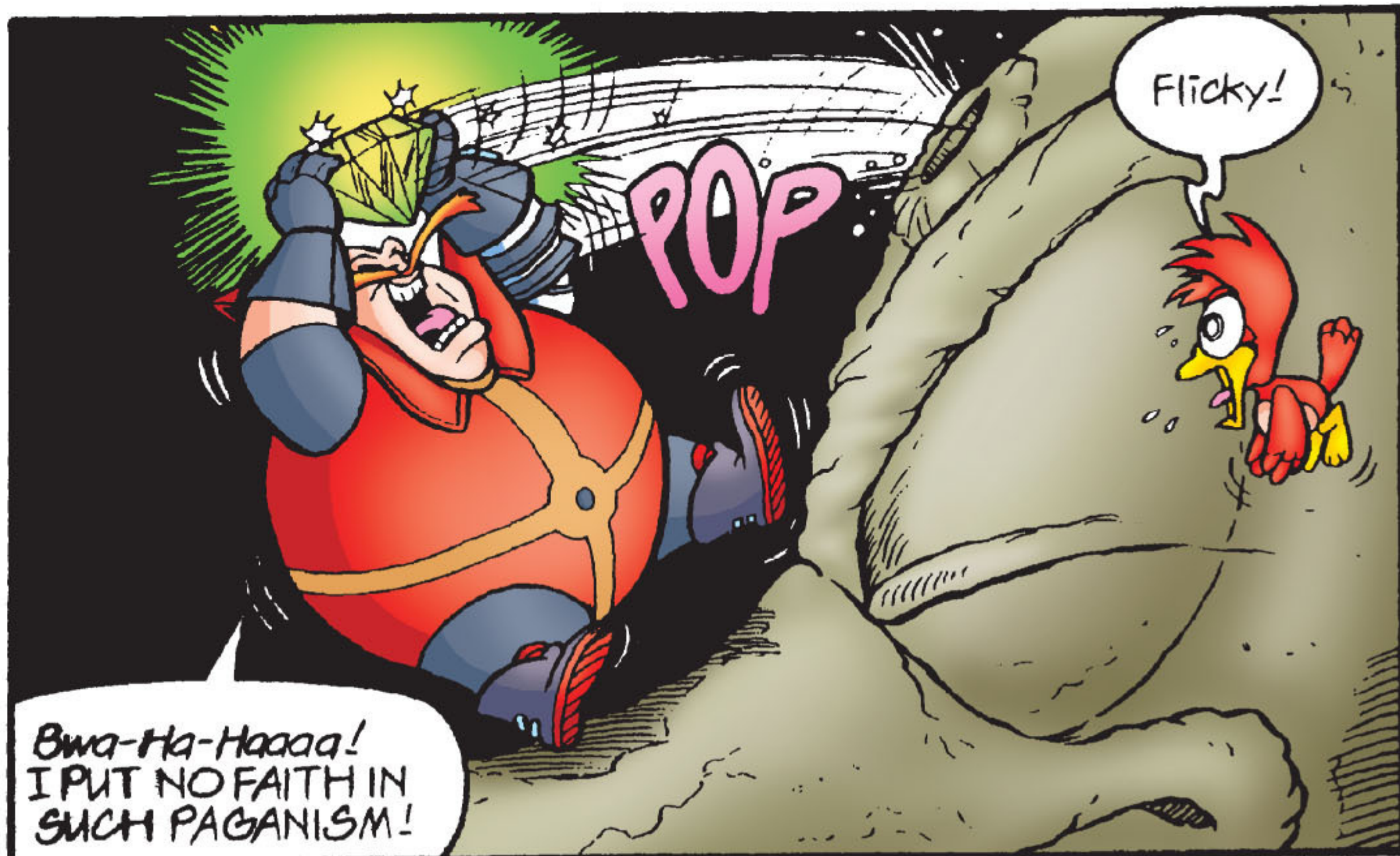
Flicky!



SHORTLY...

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW THESE FOOLISH FOWL WOULD WASTE THE LIMITLESS POWER OF THE EMERALD AS A SCULPTURE DECORATION!

WELL, I'M ABOUT TO DO A LITTLE REDECORATING!

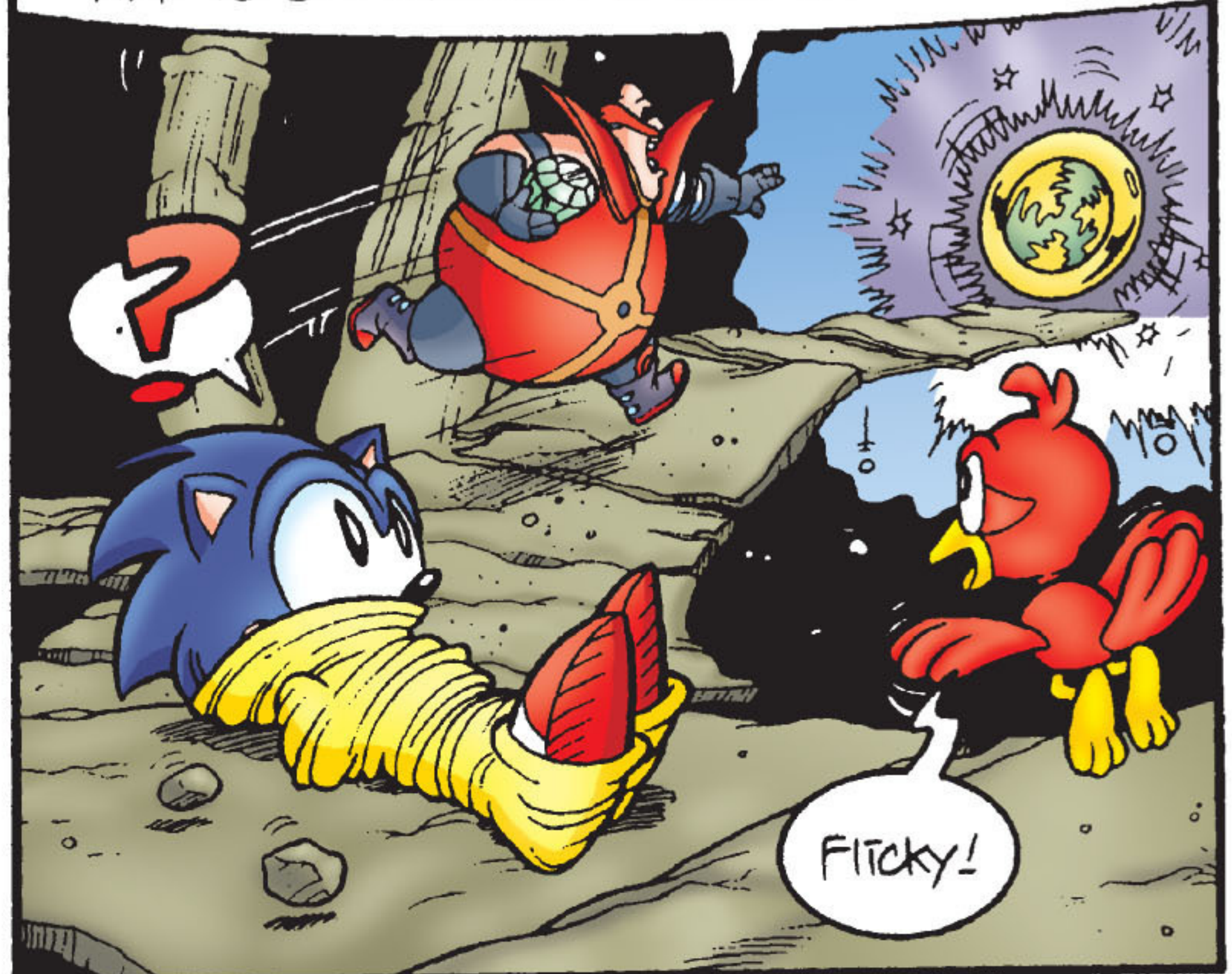


YIPE! I RECOGNIZE THAT SENSATION! I FELT IT ONCE BEFORE WHEN SUPER SONIC AND HYPER-KNUCKLES DESTROYED THAT ZONE!*



*SONIC REFERS TO THE EVENTS IN SONIC SELECT VOL.2 -- EDITOR

EGAD! THE FLICKIE ZONE IS COLLAPSING UPON ITSELF! EVEN THE MAGIC RING GATEWAY IS SHRINKING AS I SPEAK!



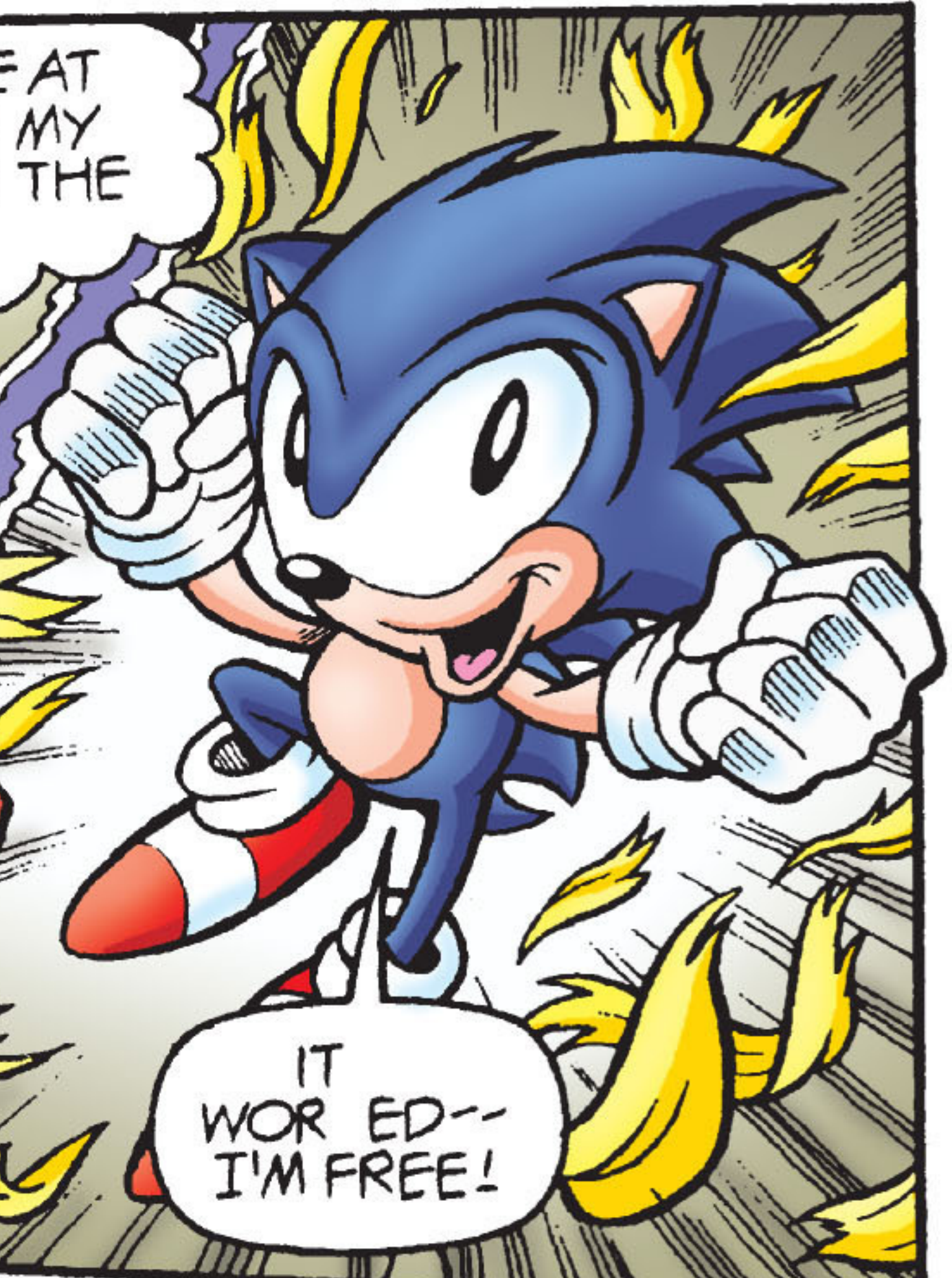
Flicky!

ROBO'S RIGHT! I'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! THIS SCENE'S GIVING ME BAD VIBES--



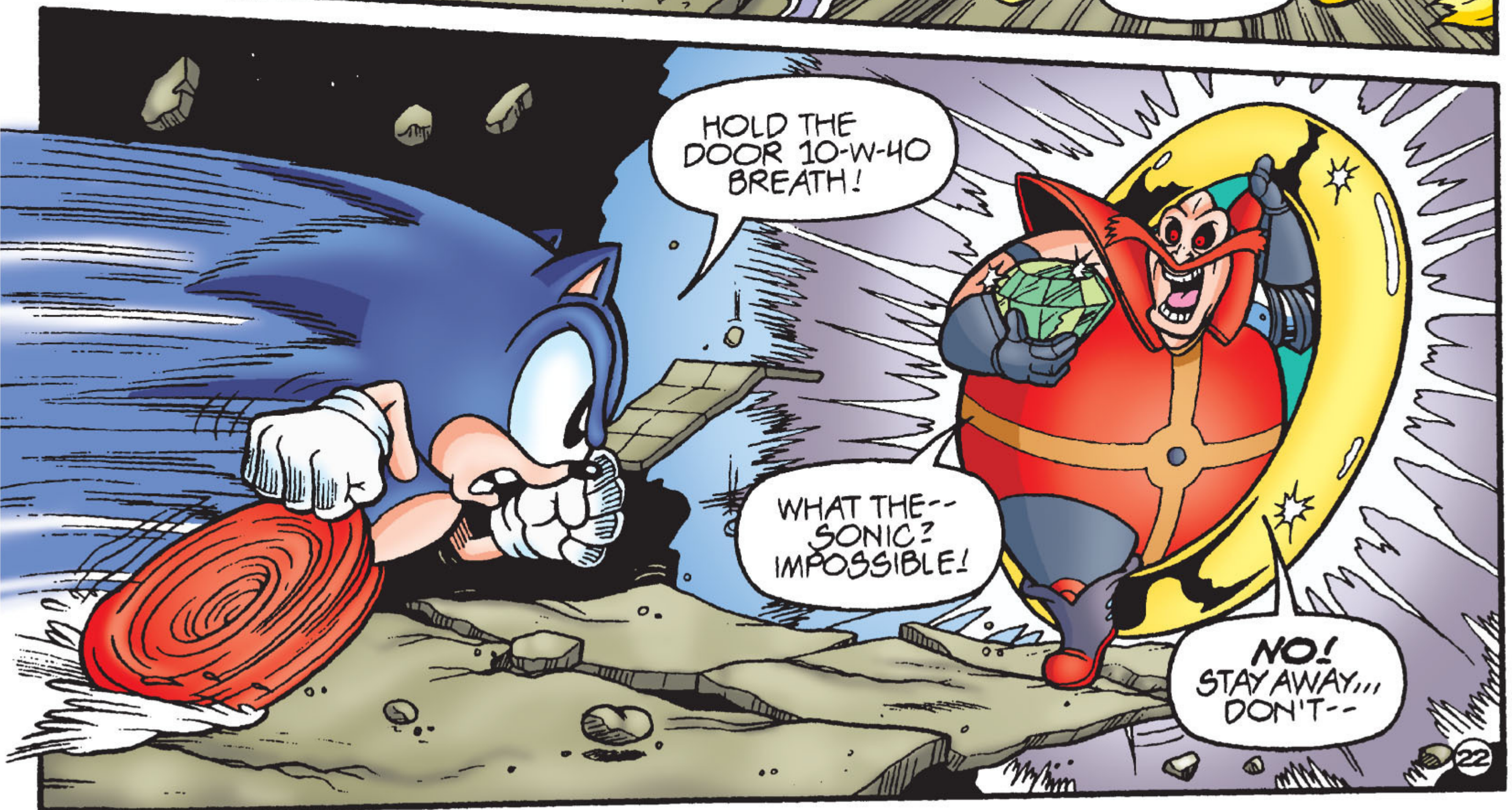
WAIT--THAT'S IT! IF I VIBRATE AT MAXIMUM SPEED THE ATOMS IN MY SPINES WILL PASS THROUGH THE PLAIDMANTIUM CAPE!

VRRRRMMMM



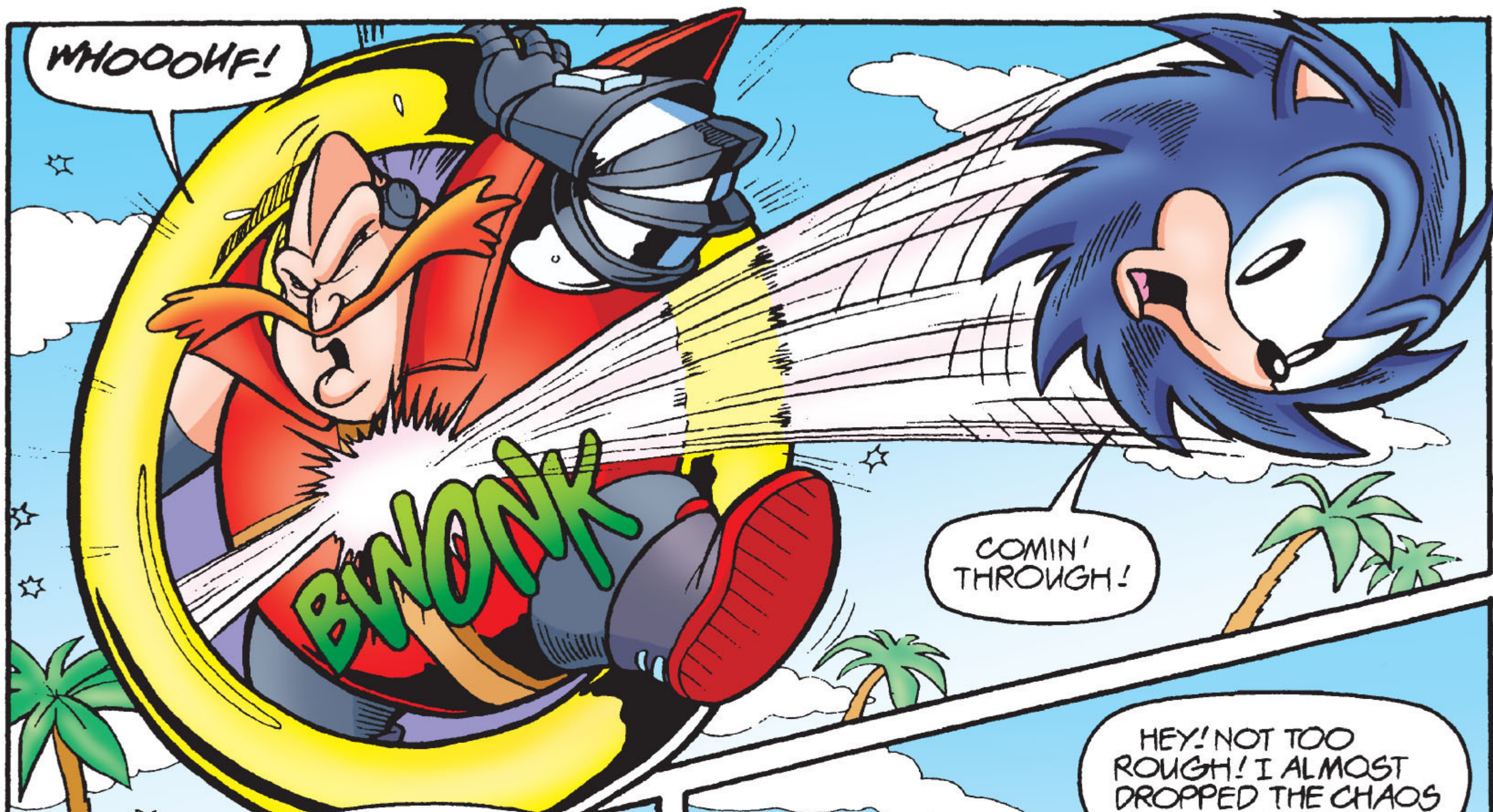
IT WORKED-- I'M FREE!

HOLD THE DOOR 10-W-40 BREATH!



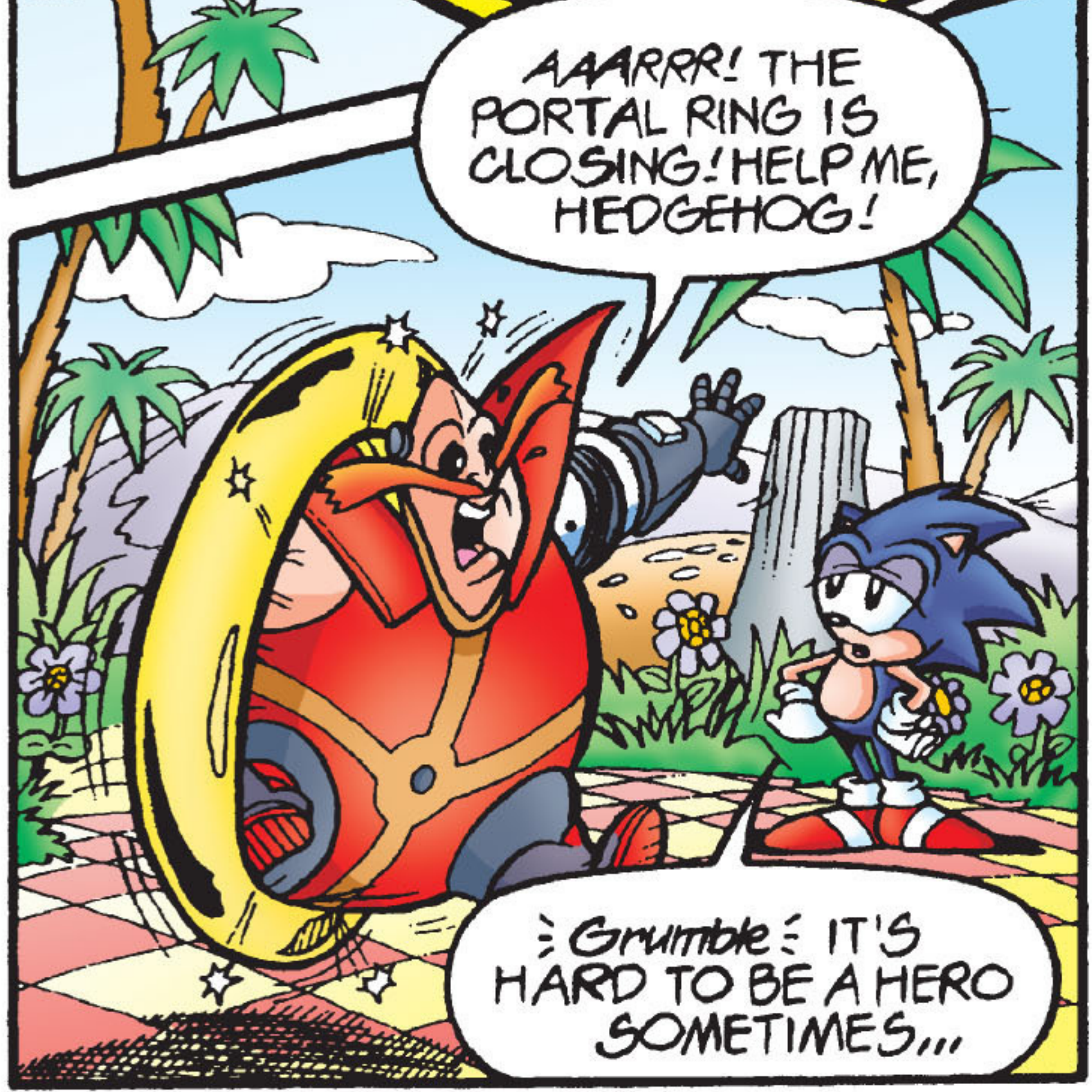
WHAT THE-- SONIC? IMPOSSIBLE!

NO! STAY AWAY!!! DON'T--



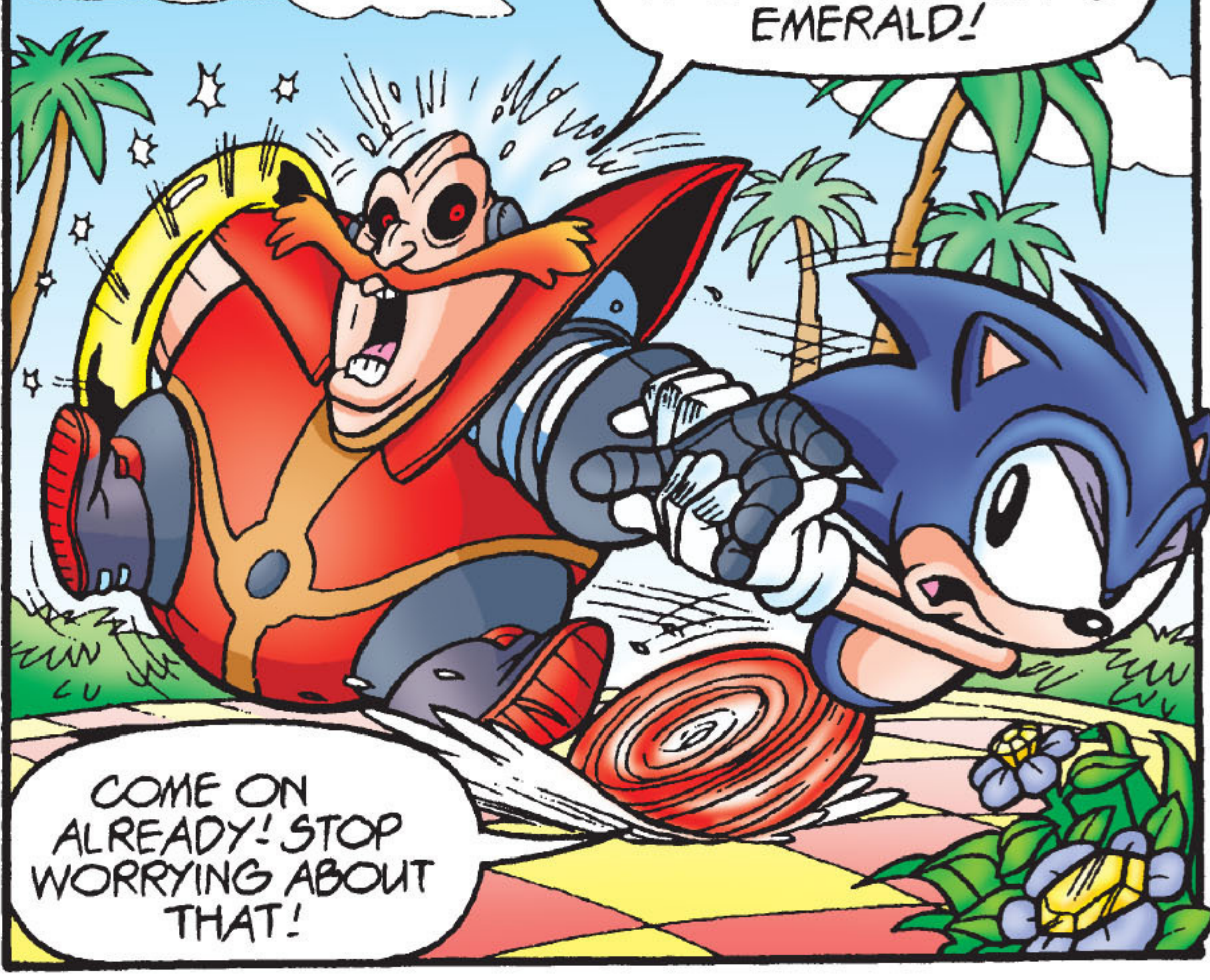
WHOOOOF!

COMIN' THROUGH!



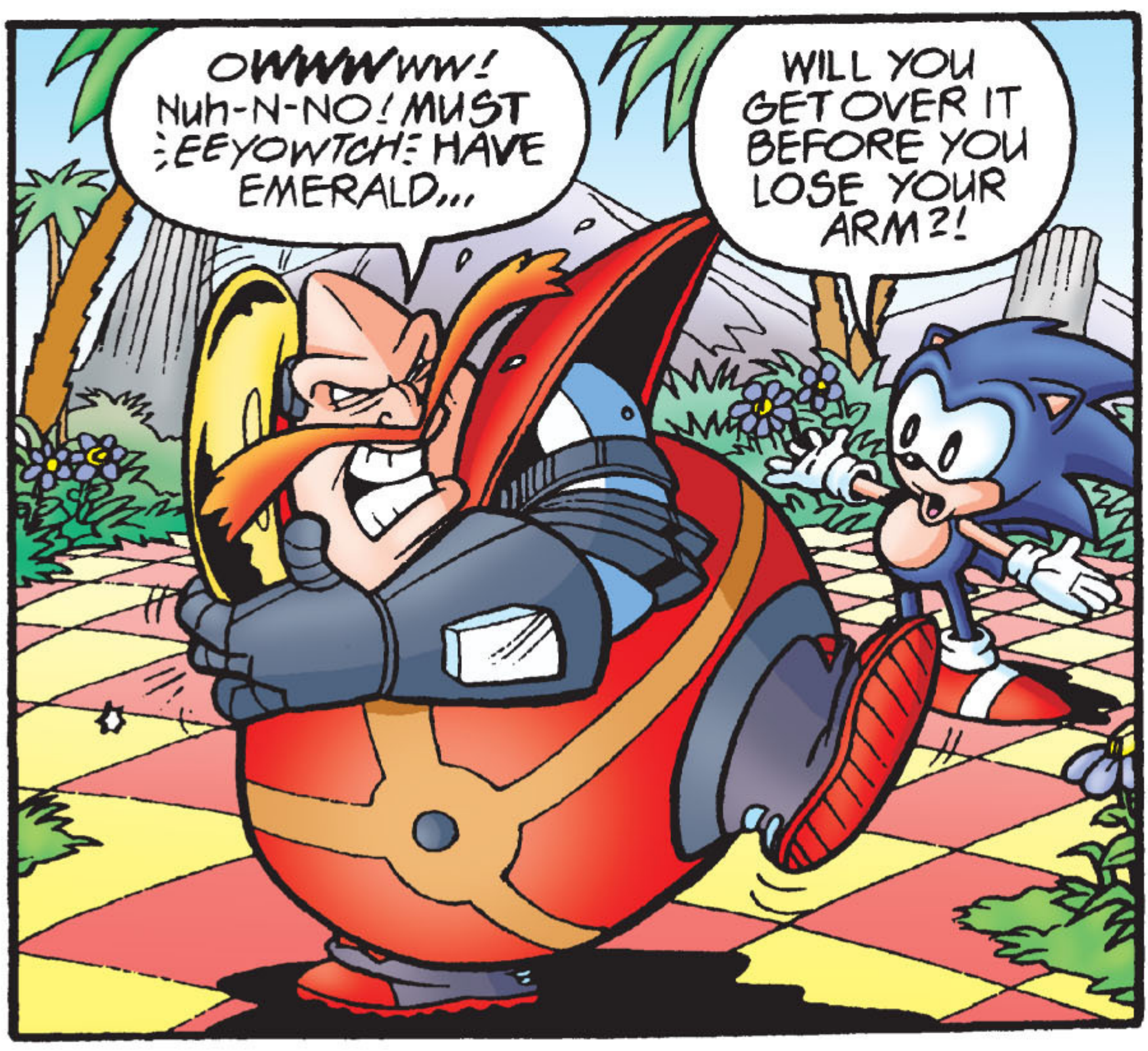
AAARRR! THE PORTAL RING IS CLOSING! HELP ME, HEDGEHOG!

Grumble: IT'S HARD TO BE A HERO SOMETIMES...



HEY! NOT TOO ROUGH! I ALMOST DROPPED THE CHAOS EMERALD!

COME ON ALREADY! STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT!



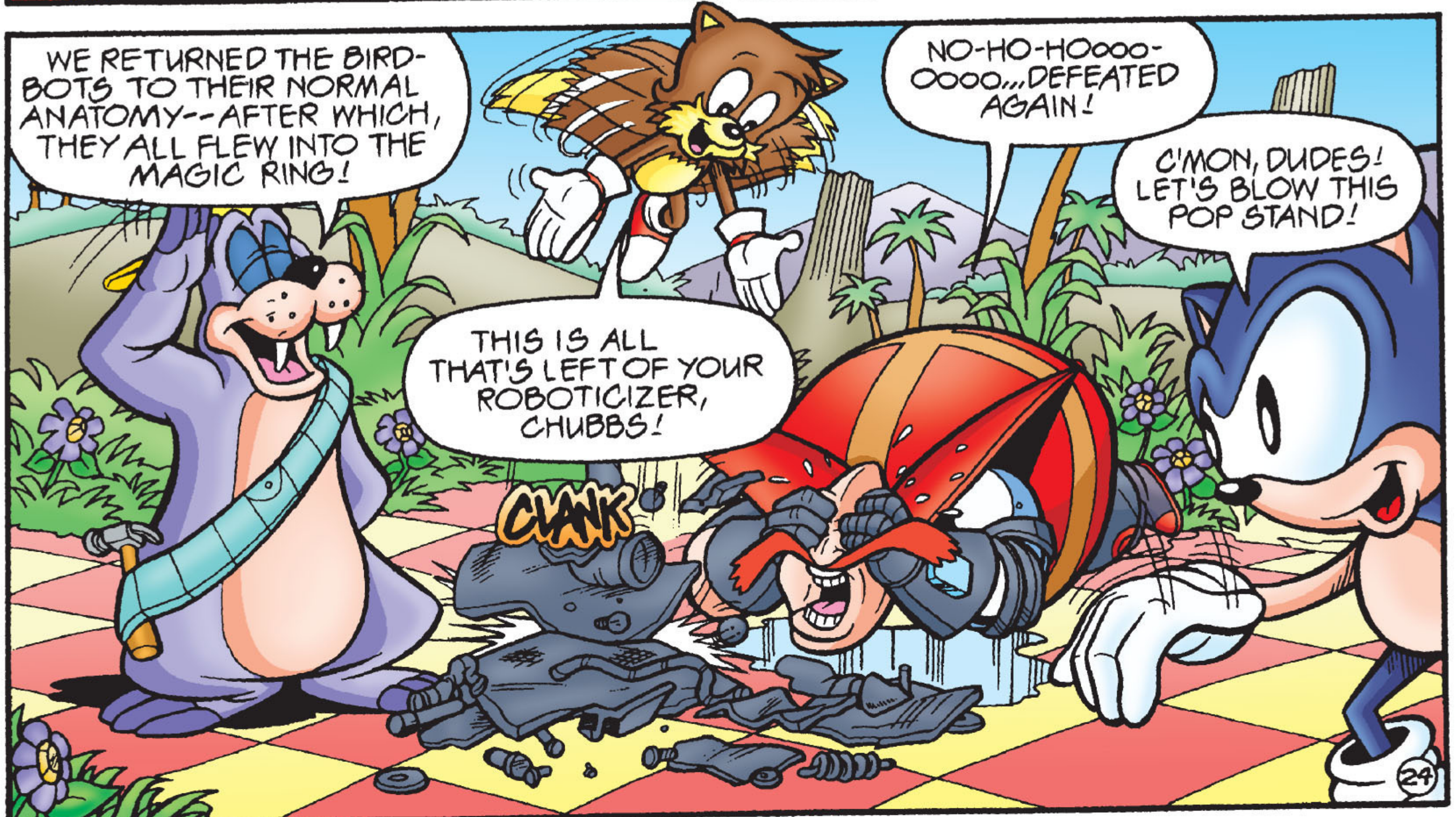
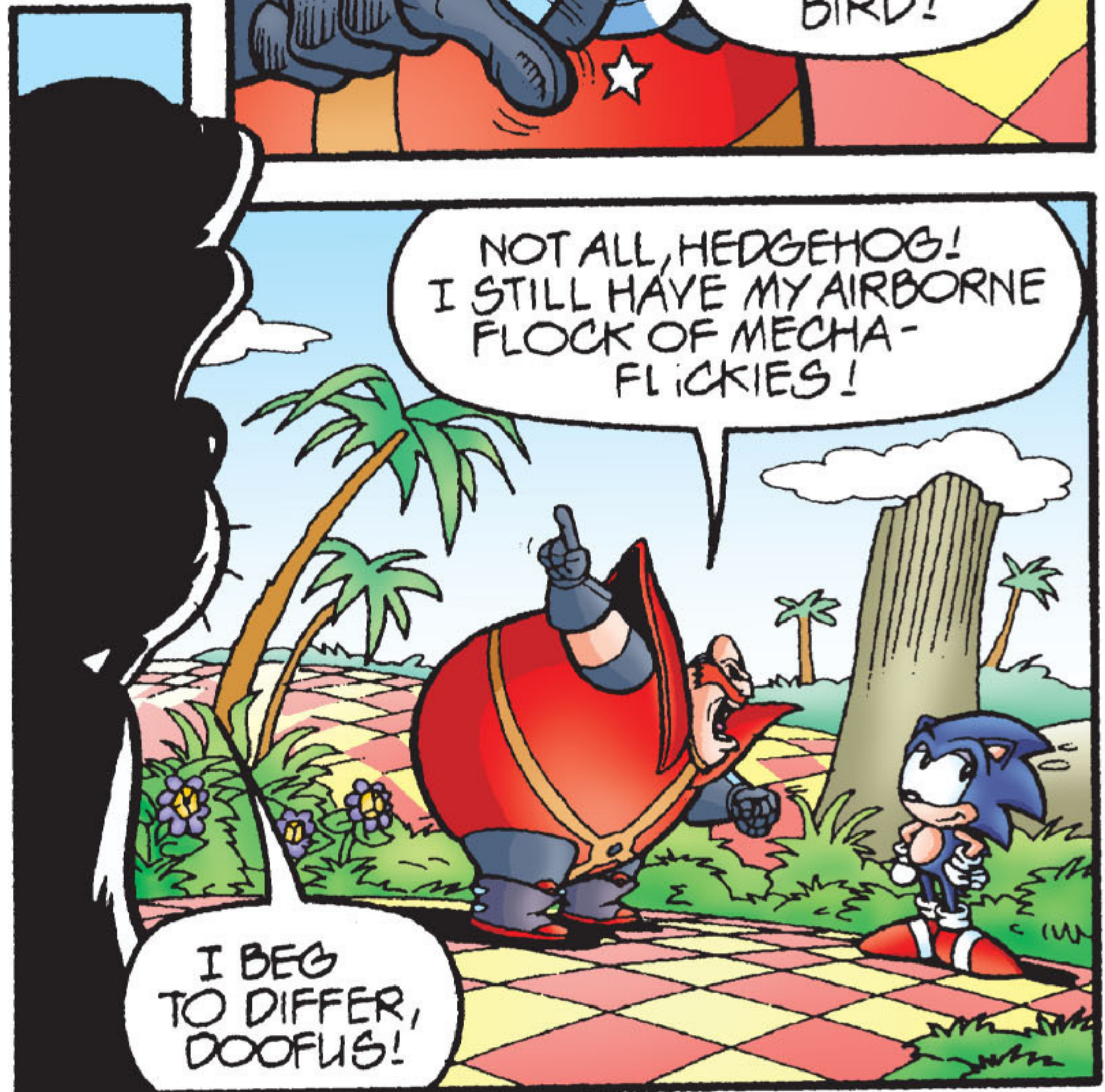
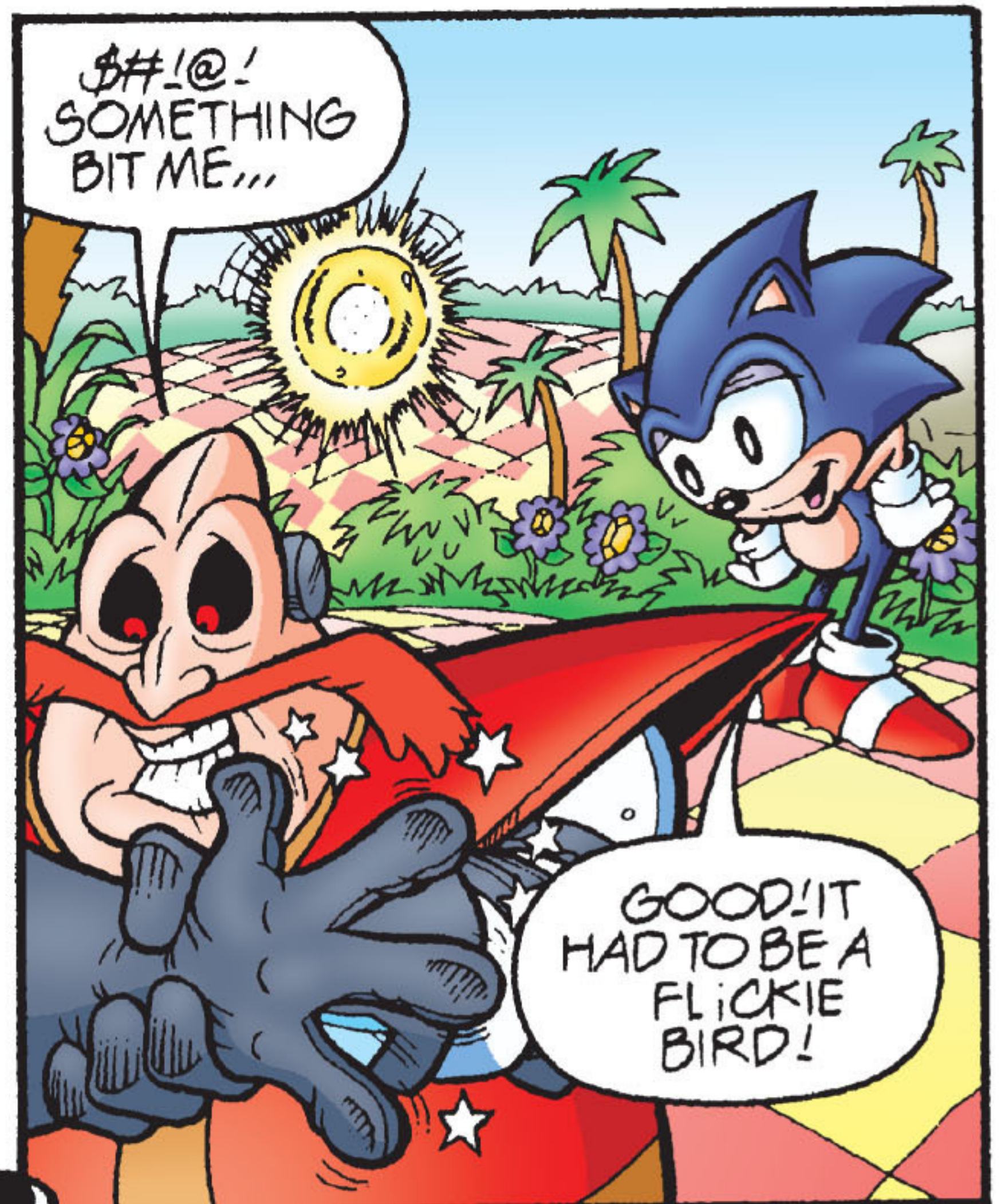
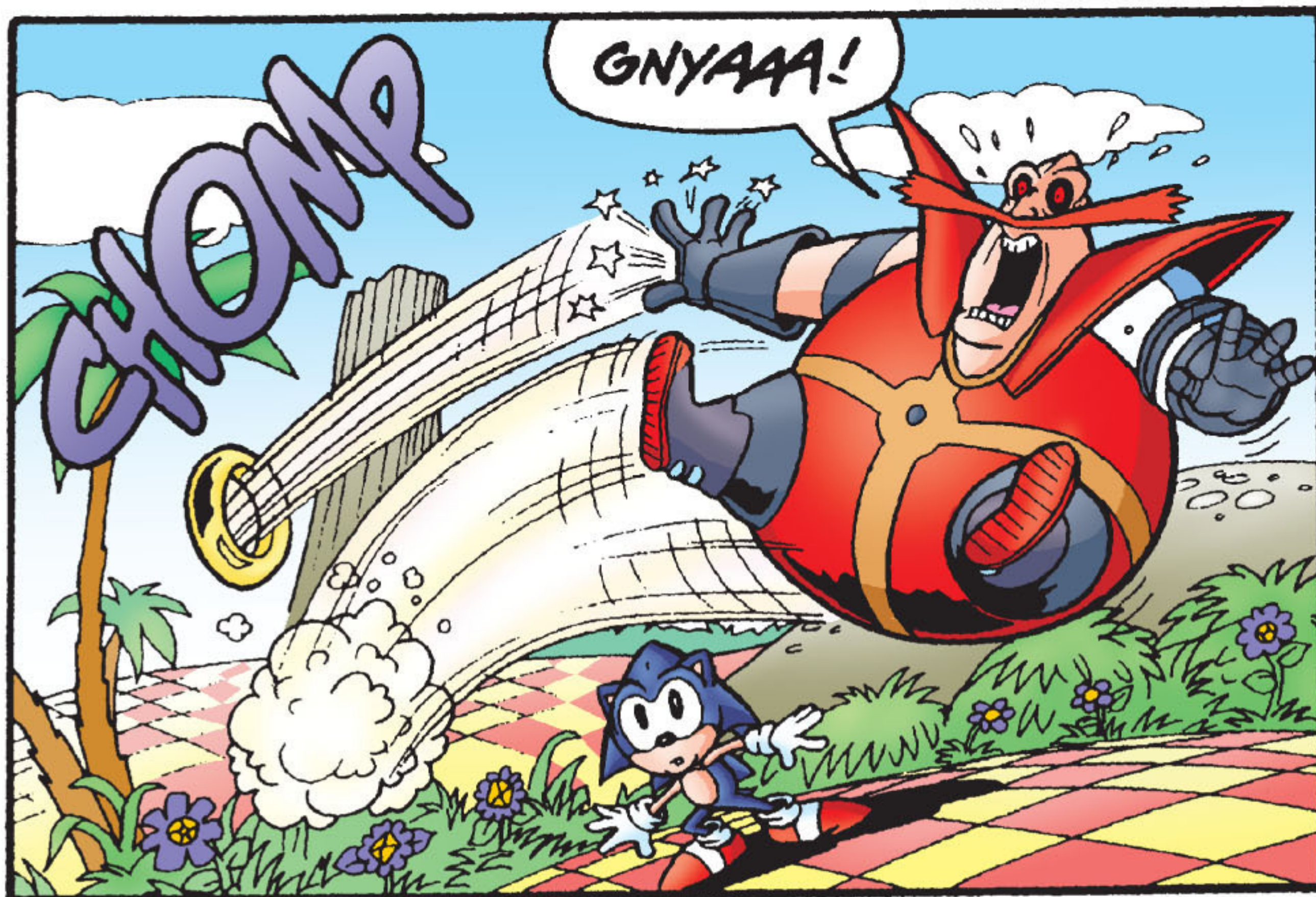
OWWWWW! NUH-N-NO! MUST EEYOWTCH! HAVE EMERALD...

WILL YOU GET OVER IT BEFORE YOU LOSE YOUR ARM?!



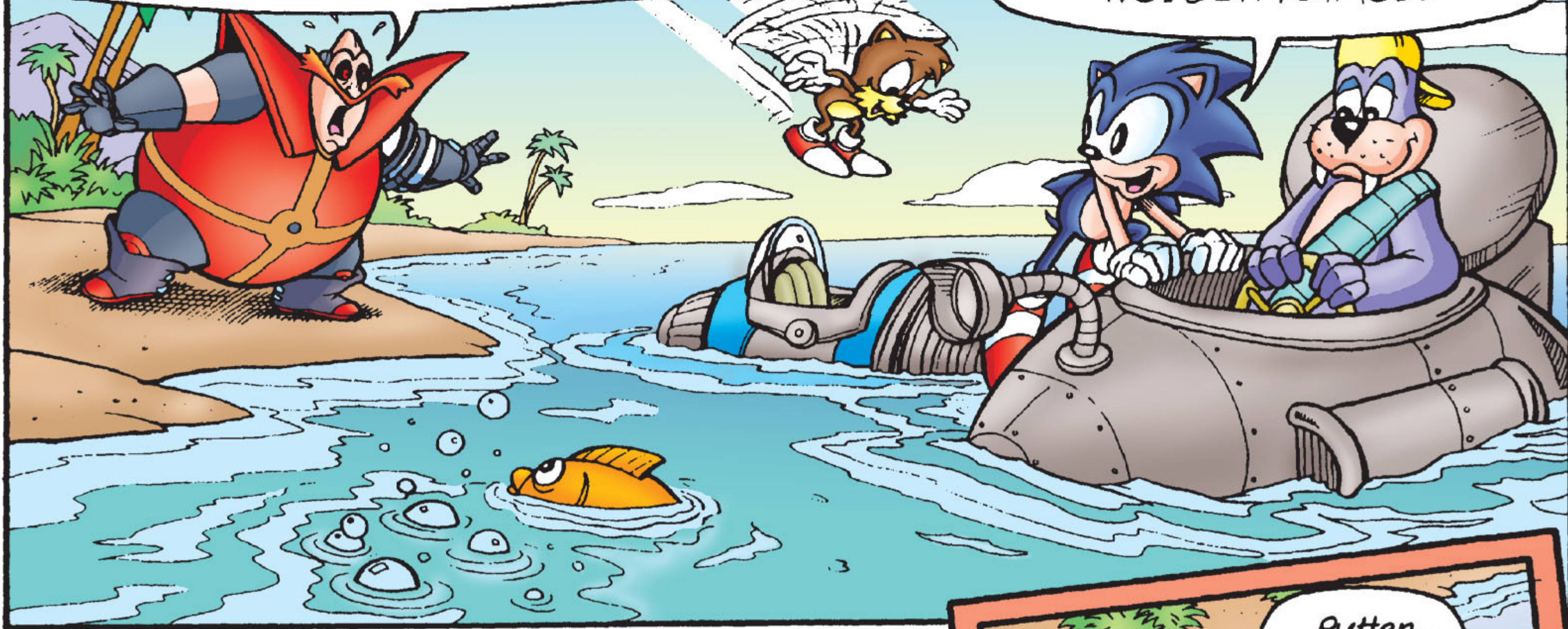
BACK INSIDE!

Flicky!



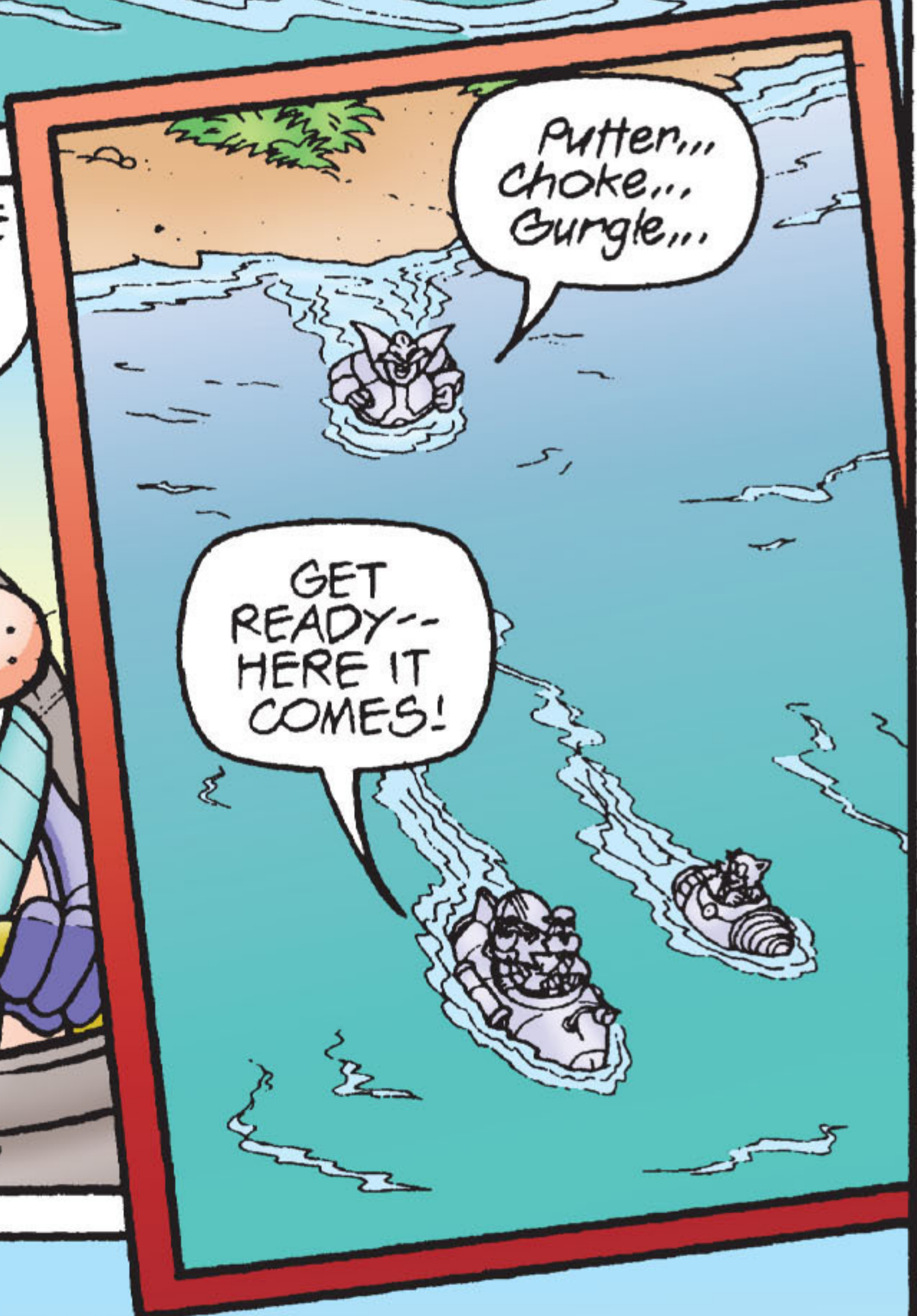
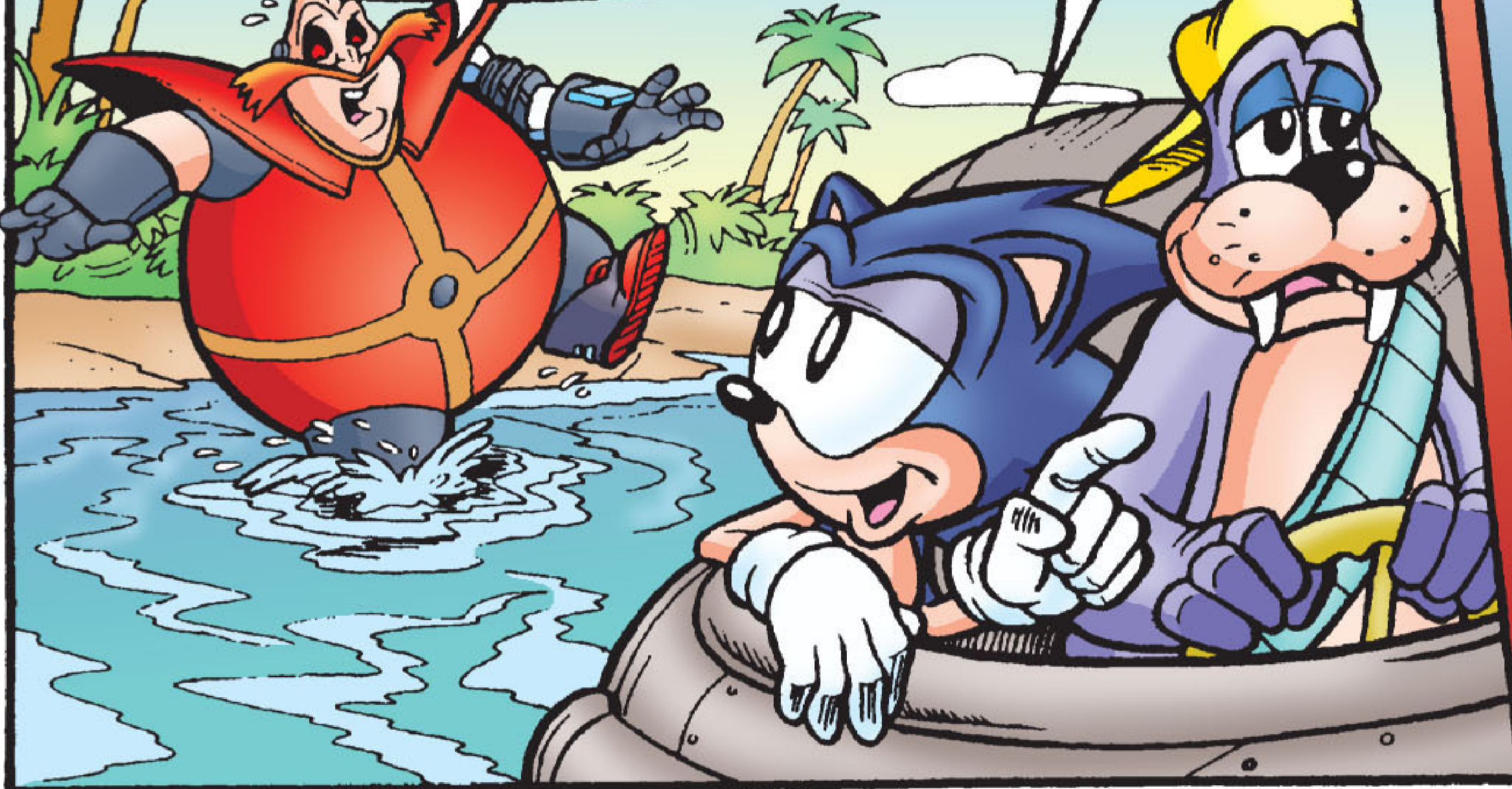
NOW HOLD ON! YOU DESTROYED MY EXOSKELETAL BATTLESUIT THAT FLEW ME HERE! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET HOME?

YOU'RE NOT! FLICKIE ISLAND IS NOW YOUR PRISON FOR A FEW CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS, IVO! BON VOYAGE!



WAIT--COME BACK! DON'T MAROON ME ON THIS REMOTE ATOLL IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!

CAREFUL--YOU'RE LEAVING AN OIL SLICK ON THE WATER!



I HATE YOU HEDGEHOG!

Ahhh--THAT'S TRAVELLIN' MUSIC TO MY EARS!

Flicky!

